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"COMING UP?"

THAW FIGHTS ASYLUM DOOM

Declared Still a Lunatic by Judge He Plans New Effort to Secure Release—Will Go Free Yet, He Declares.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. May 25.—"I am sane now—of course I am sane now. I'll get out yet."

Harry Kendall Thaw, saved by insanity for the slaying of Stanford White, so stated to-day, after hearing the decision of Justice Mondchauser of the Supreme Court that he is still a madman and must be deprived of his liberty.

Thus the young Pittsburger has lost in the first bout of the third great fight he has made in consequence of the Madison Square Roof Garden tragedy—a story that was read around the Globe.

With the millions of the Thaws behind him the battle will go on. The unconstitutionality of the law under which Thaw was committed will be attacked in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court. J. G. Graham, Thaw's counsel, is already forming his plans for this move.

PLEA FOR TRANSFER

In the meantime an effort will be made to have Thaw transferred from Matteawan to another and more inviting asylum —preferably Dr Pilgrim's Hudson River Asylum. A plea for this change will be made a week from next Saturday. Thaw will not have to leave his comfortable quarters in the Dutchess County Jail for Matteawan until the result of the appeal is known.

Under the law, Attorney Graham cannot appeal from the decision upon Thaw's insanity. Lawyer Graham can only appeal from that part of Justice Mondchauser's decision agreeing with the legality of Thaw's original commitment to the Matteawan State Asylum for the Criminal Insane.

In order to secure a change in the original commitment papers, so that Thaw may be sent to some other asylum, it is necessary for the Thaw lawyers to gain the consent and agreement of District Attorney Jerome. While Jerome would not talk in regard to this matter to-day it was stated in the District-Attorney's office that Jerome would never agree to Thaw being sent to any place other than Matteawan.

THAW TALKS OF RULING.

Thaw was told of Justice Mondchauser's decision by his lawyer shortly after it became known and a few minutes later Thaw talked freely with a number of newspaper reporters in the jailer's office of the Dutchess County jail.

Thaw talked in rambling fashion, but became excited only at mention of the name of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and the annulment proceedings she has brought. He characterized District Attorney Jerome as the man of "hot air and the big yell," and finally declared that the decision declaring him insane was wholly due to the newspapers.

To every reporter who heard him Thaw seemed to be more incoherent and incompetent than he has been at any time before during the second trial. Between puffs of a long, black cigar Thaw, with unexplained emotions from the reporters, had this to say:

"I EXPECTED IT," SAYS HE.

"I expected it. I have read the decision, and I counted on it. I am not at all surprised. It is all because of the way the newspapers reported the Matteawan proceedings. They paid no attention to what over to the testimony which had to do with my sanity.

"I am sane now; of course, I am sane now. But I'll get out yet. I shall yet be freed. But I don't mind where they send me, Matteawan? Yes, I would. But as soon go back to Matteawan as anywhere else. I have been very well there and will within ten days before the beginning of the habeas corpus proceedings. But I guess they would like to have me back all right. But I'll get out yet.

BLAMES NEWSPAPERS.

"Yes, it was all because of the newspapers."

But," asked one of the reporters, "you don't mean that you believe the Judge's decision was affected by the newspapers?"

"Well, newspapers make public opinion and that is what decided this case. The newspapers paid no attention to that part of the testimony which had anything to do with my sanity. Take the testimony of Dr. George Jacoby for instance.

"Do you remember him and when he was on the stand? Well, Jerome didn't cross-examine him. Jacoby was there for hour after hour and he knew six lawyers. He testified that he had found in me no trace of manic depressive insanity. Jacoby got that testimony in quickly and no one paid any attention to it. The newspapers didn't pay any attention to it.

JEROME'S "HOT AIR."

"Jerome was there with the hot air and the big yell. He didn't cross-examine Jacoby on the point of my sanity. He cross-examined in regard to other matters. So the newspapers didn't pay much attention to that part of Jacoby's testimony which had to do with my sanity. They belittled his testimony. I don't blame you for giving up Jerome's hot air. Hot air is Jerome's business. He is a lawyer. But the best evidence in the case was the evidence of Dr. Jacoby, and any one who knows anything about insanity it is very clear that there was nothing in the case to warrant this decision. The newspapers built it and that is the reason I expected the decision.

"How about the evidence regarding Dr Wells?" Thaw was asked.

"Dr. Wells' testimony had nothing to do with it. That testimony was delivered at the second trial and he did not testify at all at the habeas corpus proceedings. And besides, he did not free me for insanity in London. He treated me for chronic poisoning. You know what poisoning is, you know—stomach—something to eat, pain. You know.

"And anyhow, Dr. Wells left me all alone in a big room in that place in London with a young girl there. Now, you suppose he would have left me all alone with a young girl like that if he had thought I was a maniac?"

MAY BE SENT TO MIDDLETOWN.

At this point in the interview one of the reporters mentioned to Thaw that as it was believed according to his testimony at several different times that he was a homeopath in sympathies, he could be committed to the State asylum for the insane at Middletown.

"Homeopath?" he asked. "Oh, yes, I guess I am a homeopath. At least I was when I was in the Tombs. I was a homeopath for the stomachache there and that's the reason I wouldn't let them treat for it. They were not homeopathic.

His wife's annulment suit was mentioned in a flash Thaw lost his apparent good nature. He became seized immediately and half carried from his chair.

"I don't think about my wife," ejaculated a question for me," declared Thaw. He spoke hotly. "I don't think that the annulment proceedings had taen stop them for me to be appointed guardian. But if she does we will knock it out. Colonel Cockran is one of the Thaw attorneys and I have talked it all over. We'll upset it."

In a decision of 2,000 words, Justice Mondchauser reviews the testimony in the case and points out that the form of inquiry from which Thaw is suffering is likely to recur on Matteawan, and that Thaw, if set at liberty, would therefore be likely to carry out similar homicidal impulses, as he did when he killed Stanford White.

Because of this fact, the judge rules that it would be dangerous to the public welfare to allow Thaw his liberty, and he accordingly orders him recommitted to the insane asylum.

Contrary to some prophecies, Judge Mondchauser confined his decision to the report of Judge Dowling's original commitment of Thaw to Matteawan.

FEAR EVELYN WILL ACT.

This decision brings about a situation that it is understood is causing no end of fear in the Thaw family, and which, it is on account of the fear of Evelyn Nesbit and Thaw's sister, Mrs. Carnegie, spending the day with the prisoner.

It is feared by the Thaw family that the judge's decision that Thaw is insane will open the way to Evelyn, his wife, to make application to be appointed committee of his estate, in which event Evelyn will gain complete control of Thaw's money and property.

The proceedings brought by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw to secure an annulment of her marriage to Thaw on the ground that he was insane at the time of their marriage will come up before Referee Deyo to-day. There is a possibility that the proceedings will be abandoned.

MOTHER VISITS THAW.

Thaw was visited in his quarters in the Poughkeepsie courthouse yesterday by his

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FLOOD WRECKS BRIDGE; SWEPT 14 INTO RIVER

Several Lives Lost, 5,000 Are Homeless as the Result of Storm in Texas.

DALLAS, Tex., May 25.—Fourteen persons were swept into the flooded river when 900 feet of the Texas & Pacific bridge were washed out to-day. Six were rescued and the other eight are believed to have perished, although men in boats are trying to rescue them.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 25.—Twelve persons are known to be dead, 5,000 are homeless and a dozen or more are reported to have been killed in Fort Worth and North Fort as a result of the greatest rise in the history of the Trinity River, which, beginning at 7:30 Saturday evening, reached a climax at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The paralysis of railroad service is almost total. The Interurban has discontinued service between Fort Worth and Dallas. The Rock Island made no attempt to operate trains, neither did the Fort Worth & Denver.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 25.—Clearing weather in the Southwest has brought a realization of the terrible damage wrought by the rainfall and cloudbursts of the last three days, and to-day merchants, as well as nearly all the farmers of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and a part of Texas, are facing a serious situation.

Every railroad in this part of the country has big crews of men at work to-day repairing the track damage. Partial resumption of traffic on a few of the lines has begun. It will be a week before the damage can be repaired.

Muskogee and several other important towns of Indian Territory are the most sorely afflicted.

Planters and small farmers say their loss will run far into the millions. The complete destruction of all growing crops in many parts of the State, especially along the rivers, is being reported.

So far there has been no loss of life reported, but it is feared that when some of the isolated parts of the State are heard from there will come news of deaths. Much livestock has been lost.

RED SOX AND BROWNS MEET IN FINAL BATTLE

BATTING ORDER.

ST. LOUIS.	BOSTON.
Browne, r.f.	McConnell, 2b.
Beaumont, c.f.	Lord, 3b.
Bates, l.f.	Cravath, l.f.
Metiamn, 1b.	Gessler, r.f.
Bgeerman, c.	Unglaub, 1b.
Hilcher, 2b.	Sullivan, c.f.
Dahlen, s.s.	Wagner, s.s.
Sweeney, 3b.	Criger, c.
Flaherty, p.	Young, p.

BY DYKE CLARK.

HUNTINGTON AVENUE BASEBALL GROUNDS, Boston, May 25.—In spite of a large delegation of Hobe Ferris's friends that were on hand to help the old Pilgrim and his St. Louis teammates to pull out at least one victory in the series, Jim McGuire's hostery advertising bunch got going fast this afternoon to pester every game of the set.

No one has worked harder than Ferris to humble the team for which he was once a fighter and he hoped to make good in his assertions that the Browns would take showerings out of the Red Sox before they got through with them. Somehow Hobe's predictions had failed to materialize and the signs were all against him as the Hubbegs had taken about all the gloap out of the Browns and it required all of McAleer's fighting power to get his team wound up for the last scrap.

It was the last Monday in a long spell for the Red Sox to gambol on the old sod. A week hence they will be started for the wooly West.

The next few games promise to make a little history in the league, for a few wins over the White Sox, including one over the Browns and the Detroit Tigers hammering the Senators, would cause the Tigers to go ahead of Chicago into the first division and give Joy to the local fans by putting Callison's men in the cellar place instead of the Red Sox.

It was Cy Young's turn to grace the mound, and the patriarch of the pitcher's box was in better shape than when he tried to slip the goose over the Naps' head.

McAleer also had one of his old-timers in Jack Powell, the dispenser of liquid refreshments in the Missouri burg during the Winter months.

HUB DOVES WILL OPEN SERIES WITH PIRATES

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.	PITTSBURG.
Browne, r.f.	Starr, 3b.
Beaumont, c.f.	Clarke, lf.
Bates, l.f.	Leach, c.f.
Metiamn, 1b.	Wagner, s.s.
Bgeerman, c.	Smoking, 1b.
Hilcher, 2b.	Abbatichio, s.s.
Dahlen, s.s.	Moolter, r.f.
Sweeney, 3b.	Gilbert, c.
Flaherty, p.	Camnitz, p.

PITTSBURG, May 25.—One of the best series of the season will open here to-day, when the great rivals, the Doves and the Pirates, clash. Four games will be played, and it is a safe bet that no game will be won easily by either team. It will be a fight from start to finish, and when the games are over the Doves expect to skip away with at least an even break.

After the battles here the Doves will go to Philadelphia, where they will play a game Friday, and two Saturday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The Doves have done fairly well on their trip. They lost three out of four in Cincinnati, although they put up a splendid argument. In St. Louis they won three out of four, and the game they lost only went six innings, 1 to 0. In Chicago the Bostons lost three out of four, but they put up the strongest of fight against the Cubs that any team has shown up to date.

Pat Flaherty, who was once a Pirate, will probably pitch for the Bostons to-day, while Camnitz will most likely perform for the locals.

The Bostons played at Hamilton, O., yesterday and won, 10 to 2.

MAE WOOD RELEASED UNDER $5,000 BONDS

WOMAN WHO SUED PLATT FOR "DIVORCE" IS GIVEN HER LIBERTY

NEW YORK, May 25.—Mae C. Wood, charged with perjury in connection with the prosecution of her "divorced" suit against Senator Thomas C. Platt, was released by Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum under $5,000 bail to-day. The bail was signed by the American Surety Company. The Woman refused to make any statement.

SERVE MELLEN ROAD SUBPOENA IN NEW HAVEN

This Is Plan of the U. S. Marshals, Announces District Attorney French.

Series on the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, in the suit which the Federal Government has brought against that road and other corporations, will possibly be made at New Haven instead of Boston, as we at first thought," said United States District Attorney Asa P. French to-day. "I presume that the subpoenas will be served to-day or to-morrow."

Today extra copies of the bill that was filed in the United States Circuit Court Friday were received from Washington. In accordance with Mr. French's decision a copy of the bill with the exhibits will be handed to each of the defendants, the New Haven road, the Boston & Maine, the Consolidated Railway Company and the Providence Securities Company, when the subpoenas are served. This will be a great convenience to the defendants, as the bill of complaint covers thirty-nine pages and there are exhibits and a large map that make quite a bulky document.

The matter of serving the subpoenas is in the hands of United States Marshal Guy Mitchell. He refuses to say just when the service will take place. It is very likely that in serving the subpoenas outside the State the co-operation of the United States marshals in Connecticut will be sought, as the marshals from Boston have jurisdiction only in Massachusetts.

BELIEVE MAN LOST OFF BOAT HUB ATTORNEY

William F. Mitchell, Who Is Missing, Thought to Have Jumped Overboard.

There is very little doubt in the minds of the local police that the man who was reported missing from the steamer Bay State of the Eastern Steamship Company upon her arrival in Portland yesterday morning was William F. Mitchell, aged 35, of 34 Cobena street, Dorchester, who formerly had a law office at No. 196 Hanover street, Boston, and who has not been seen by his wife since Saturday.

When the steamer arrived at Portland the crew were unable to give definitions to one of the staterooms. Upon it being opened by the purser it was found to be unoccupied. A man's hat and coat, a watch and a pocketbook containing a card, upon which was inscribed the name "William F. Mitchell" was found. The window of the stateroom was open and it is believed that the man either fell or jumped out some time during the journey.

Mrs. Mitchell, when seen by a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter, said that her husband was in an automobile accident a short time ago and has not acted regular since that time, she thinks.

Mitchell settled up an estate for Frank E. Lanigan of Dorchester in the Summer of 1907. The estate gave Mitchell $1,000 which was to be used to secure a mortgage on a property at No. 217 North street. It was found later that the money had been used as a mortgage note and not as an actual mortgage, and Mitchell was indicted for forgery by the Grand Jury at the last sitting. Mitchell was on bail.

YOUNG WOMAN GOES TO JAIL FOR $35 FINE

Charged with the larceny of a gold locket and chain from Miss May L. Hayward, a Waltham nurse, Miss Theresa McLoughlin, employed by a wealthy Auburndale family, was found guilty in Newton court to-day and sent to East Cambridge jail to work out a fine of $35.

SOCIALIST ENDS HIS LIFE BY SHOOTING

NEW YORK, May 25.—Daniel Calert, forty-nine years old, a well-known Socialist, committed suicide to-day by shooting himself through the heart in the office of John Panning, his brother-in-law, at No. 678 Jefferson avenue, where he was employed. Dissatisfaction with social conditions was given as the cause of his act.

WOMAN ILL; SLAYS SELF

Special to the Boston American.

WORCESTER, May 25.—Driven to despondency because doctors had informed her that she was suffering with an incurable disease, Mrs. John F. Kelley, forty-one, of No. 12 Ingleside avenue, committed suicide early to-day by cutting her throat with her husband's razor while he was sleeping in the same room.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-night. Tuesday, fair and warmer. Light easterly to southerly winds.

High tide, 7:15 a. m., 7:45 p. m.

Sun rises, 4:14 a. m.; sets, 7:08 p. m.

Moon rises, 2:09 a. m.

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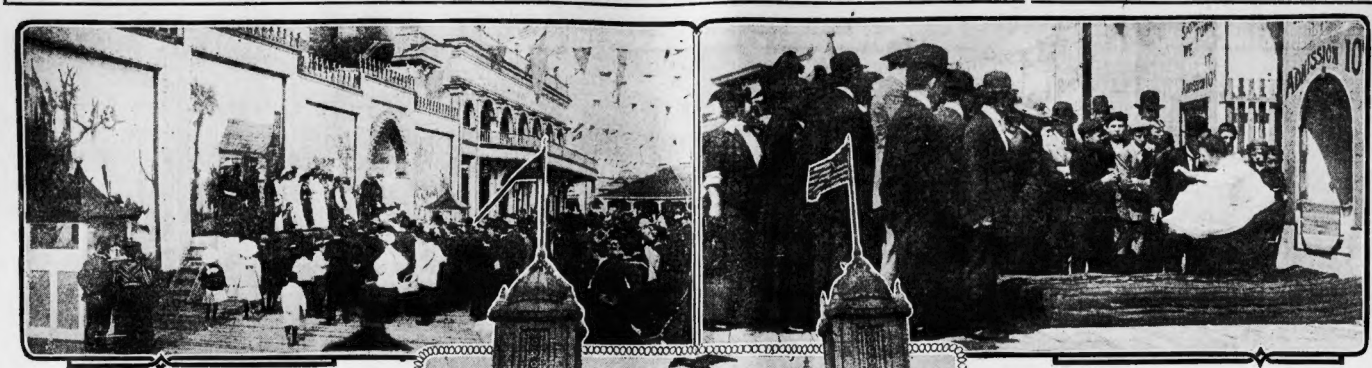
SPEAK IN FAVOR OF OBSERVATION WARD

Dr. George F. Jelly, the alienist; Mrs. Alice N. Lincoln, Dr. Walter Channing and William P. Fowler to-day appeared before the Legislative Committee on Public Charitable Institutions in support of Mrs. Lincoln's petition for the establishment of an observation ward for insane patients in the city of Boston.

THIS IS BOSTON AMERICAN DAY AT WONDERLAND



Crowd watching the outside performance of the Darktown Bally-ho — *Wonderland's great main gate and administration building.* — *The Human Laundry—Exit through the shoot*

THAW STILL INSANE COURT'S DECISION

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mother. They were together for two hours, during which they attended the services held in the jail for the prisoners. Next to obtaining her son's liberty, Mrs. Thaw is most desirous of having him transferred to one of the other State hospitals for the insane.

JUDGE'S DECISION REMANDING THAW

Judge Mirschbiegel's decision follows:

Upon application duly made, a writ of habeas corpus was allowed by which Harry K. Thaw was directed to be produced in court. In the petition it is alleged that said Thaw is illegally imprisoned and restrained of his liberty by Amos T. Baker, acting superintendent of Matteawan State Hospital, a State institution for the insane.

Thaw's detention is attacked upon the grounds: First, that he is now sane; second, that the act under the provisions of which he was committed and detained is unconstitutional and that the court was without jurisdiction to issue the order of commitment and such order was null and void.

The return to the writ alleges that said Thaw is now insane and that the statute providing for the confinement of said Thaw is constitutional and valid and that the court had jurisdiction to make the order of commitment.

Events Leading to Commitment.

The return is traversed by the relator. The events leading up to the commitment of Thaw are in brief as follows: On June 25, 1906, that Thaw shot and killed one Stanford White. He was indicted for this act in the County of New York, and the indictment charged him with murder in the first degree. On January 23, 1907, he was brought to trial on this indictment, and during the progress of the trial on application of the District Attorney, under Section 658 of the code of criminal procedure, a commission was duly appointed to ascertain whether at the time of the trial said Thaw was in a state of idiocy, lunacy or insanity so as to be incapable of rightly understanding his own condition, the nature of the charge against him and of conducting his defence in a rational manner.

The commission afterward returned to the court that it was their opinion that at the time of their examination said Thaw was sane and was capable of understanding his own condition and the nature of the charge against him and conducting his defence in a rational manner. This conclusion was reached in accordance with the purpose of the statute.

Disagreement of Jury.

The trial proceeded and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. On the sixth day of January, 1908, said Thaw was again tried on said indictment and acquitted on the ground of insanity. Thereupon the learned justice presiding at that trial, upon the evidence, made an order reciting the conflict and the court deemed the discharge of said Thaw at that time to be dangerous to public safety, and directing that said Thaw be detained in safe custody and be sent to Matteawan State Hospital there to be kept until discharged by due process of law. Proof and evidence on the part of the respective parties have been duly presented and the matter has been submitted.

"Thaw, at the time of his trial for homicide, as a defence pleaded insanity and presented proof to show his insanity at the time of the killing of White, and by the proof offered on his behalf the jury was convinced that he was insane and acquitted him upon that ground.

"I am satisfied from the evidence adduced before me that the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw has not changed and I find that he is now insane, and that it is so manifest as to make it unsafe for him to be at large.

To review the voluminous evidence adduced on the hearing would unnecessarily lengthen this opinion.

When Defence Is Insanity.

Thaw was committed pursuant to section 454 of the code of criminal procedure which reads as follows:

"454—When defendant acquitted on the ground of insanity. The fact to be stated with the verdict. Commitment of defendant to State insane asylum.

"When the defence is insanity of the defendant, the jury must be instructed, if they acquit him on that ground, to state the fact with their verdict. The Court must thereupon, if the defendant be in custody and they deem his discharge dangerous to the public peace or safety, order him to be committed to the State lunatic asylum until he becomes sane."

The question of the constitutionality of this statute has been the relation in that he claims there was no notice given to Thaw of a hearing upon the question of insanity, that no hearing was accorded to him, that he has been deprived of his liberty without due process of law, and that the statute under which he was committed does not provide a method by which his mental condition, as then existing, could be legally ascertained, or any method by which his sanity could be shown.

Right of the Court.

The people contend that Thaw was not deprived of liberty without due process of law because he knew that if he chose to prove upon the trial of the indictment that he was insane when he killed Stanford White, and if that defence was successful and the jury acquitted him of the charge on that ground, it became the duty of the court, if it deemed his discharge dangerous to the public peace or safety, to order that he be committed to the state lunatic asylum until such time as he should be legally adjudged sane. He had the right to appear in person and to be represented by counsel, and he had the right to introduce evidence of his present sanity.

(People vs. Koerner, 117, A. D. 40; People vs. Kock, 150, N. Y., 291).

If upon all the evidence and the verdict of the jury the court should decide his discharge to be dangerous to the public peace and safety and commit the defendant to an insane hospital until sane, under the provisions of 454 of the code of criminal procedure and Thaw having had this opportunity of a full hearing, the right to be represented in person and by counsel, this right of entering proof in his own behalf as to his present sanity and to be fully heard in his own behalf, there was no violation of Article 1, Section 6, of the constitution of the State of New York, nor of Article XIV. of the United States constitution.

Validity of Statute.

Thaw had the opportunity on trial to introduce evidence of his mental condition at that time, which he did not do; he should have known that the adjudication of the court would follow a verdict of not guilty by reason of insanity; he was represented by able counsel who urged the jury before whom he was tried upon a charge of homicide to acquit him because of his insanity.

I have made careful examination of the authorities and I do not find that this statute has ever been passed upon by any of the courts in this State. It has been in existence and operation for many years without question, and it is the duty of the court to presume in favor of the validity of the statute until its violation of the constitution is established beyond reasonable doubt, and upon such a demonstration as will fully follow from one construction or another is always a potent factor and is settled and of itself conclusive.

(People ex rel. Rice vs. Carter, 135 N. Y., 473—500).

As was stated by Earl, J., in Sweet vs. City of Syracuse, 129 N. Y., 316-350: "In coneeding, it should further be said that in dealing with the constitutional objections great heed must be given to the reason of construction often reiterated by eminent judges, that when a statute is challenged conflict must be found to exist to justify its condemnation."

The Fundamental Law.

As said by Mr. Justice Washington in Ogden vs. Saunders (12 Wheat. 270): "It is but a decent respect due to the wisdom, the integrity and the patriotism of the legislative body by which any law is passed, to presume in favor of its validity until its violation of the constitution is proved beyond all reasonable doubt."

In People vs. Budd, 117 N. Y., 1-29, Justice Andrews says: "But it is ever to be remembered that a statute must stand so long as reasonable doubt can be indulged in favor of its constitutionality. Every act of the Legislature must be presumed to be in harmony with the fundamental law until the contrary is clearly made to appear."

People ex rel. Kemmler vs. Durston, 119 N. Y., 569-577. "Whenever an act of Legislature controls construed and applied so to avoid conflict with the constitution and give it the force of law, such construction will be adopted by the courts." (Cooley on Const. Lim., 216-220).

Before an act of the Legislature can be declared void as repugnant to the constitution the conflict must be manifest."—Matter of Stillwell, 129 N. Y., 337-341.

Conservatism of Courts.

Mr. Justice Harris in 17 N. Y., 241, delivering the opinion of the majority of the Court of Appeals, says: "Before proceeding into annul by judicial sentence what has been enacted by the lawmaking power, it should clearly appear that the act cannot be supported by any reasonable intendment or allowable presumption."

As was said by Chief Justice Parker, in People vs. Lochner, 177 N. Y., 157: "In the early history of this country eminent writers gave expression to the fear that the power of the courts to set aside the enactments of the representatives chosen by legislation for the people would in the end prove a weak point in our governmental system, because of the difficulty of keeping the exercise of much great power within its legitimate bounds. So far in the whole history it must be said that the courts have in the main been conservative in passing upon legislation attacked as unconstitutional."

In construing this statute it should be borne in mind that the safety and welfare of the community is of more importance than the freedom of the individual.

No Injustice to Thaw.

It is well settled that where there is a right of appeal no court should declare in the first instance a statute unconstitutional unless its constitutionality is plain, especially when the statute has been long in force and its constitutionality has never been questioned. This may well be the rule when the effect of a declaration of unconstitutionality would be to free from needful restraint a number of persons of unsound mind, of whom it has been afforded by competent courts that their going at large would be dangerous to the public peace or safety.

The relator claims that the statute does not provide a method by which Thaw can be discharged. Section 99 of the insanity law provides "Any inmate, not a convict upon an order of a court or judge in a criminal proceeding, may be discharged therefrom upon the superintendent's certificate of recovery, made to, and approved by such court or judge."

I believe no injustice has been done to Thaw or will be done to him by depriving him of his liberty until such time as he can be discharged by the method prescribed by law.

Must Protect the People.

Bearing in mind that the usual punishment for the act which led up to the detention of said Thaw is death or a long term of imprisonment, and that said Thaw escaped the consequences of such act solely by reason of his existing mental condition, I do not deem it proper to allow Thaw his freedom, suffering as he is from some form of insanity with the possible recurrence of an attack similar to that which the jury believed he was suffering from when he killed Stanford White.

In view of the existing mental condition of said Thaw, the safety of the public is better insured by his remaining in custody and under observation until he has recovered or until such time as it shall be reasonably certain that there is no danger of a recurring attack of the delusion or whatever it may be.

The writ is dismissed. The order remanding the said Harry K. Thaw can be settled on notice pursuant to stipulation.

75,000 Attend the Big Outdoor Resort Yesterday and Large Crowds Are Expected To Day and To-Morrow With Sunday American Coupon Tickets.

Were you one of the 75,000 or more people at Wonderland yesterday?

No?

Then perhaps you are going to-day or to-morrow as the guest of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

If you weren't there yesterday, and you failed to preserve the Wonderland admission ticket and the ticket to Darling's circus you got with your SUNDAY AMERICAN, then you'll surely miss it, because Wonderland this year is bigger, brighter and better than ever, and the only way you can realize its enormity and qualifications is to go and see for yourself.

Of course, Wonderland is going to remain with us all season, but then there's nothing like being on the ground early. Wonderland's first Sunday of the season of 1908 was a record breaker. The crowd was huge and the attractions better than ever before. Even the weather surpassed the first Sundays a year and two years ago. Last year it was cold. The year before it was raining. Yesterday it was boiling hot.

The Breezes at Wonderland.

City pavements blistered under the sizzling rays of the sun from early morning till late evening. Humanity sweltered. There were few places where a breeze could be obtained. One of them was Wonderland.

Pretty girls and young women were out in dazzling new Summer gowns, and the boys and young men in their July serges. Panama hats were numerous as sparrows in Springtime. More than a hundred gallant young escorts appeared in duck trousers. Everybody seemed happy.

Chief among the attractions was Pawnee Bill's superb spectacle, introducing a company of Indians in real war paint and feathers, cowboys, girls, etc., headed by the real Pawnee Bill himself. This, of course, was an attraction everybody saw.

Then there was the picturesque production of Manning's Darktown. Everybody saw that, too. And everybody said it was fine. There was roller skating, shooting the chutes, the merry-go-round, the scenic railway, the new Japanese fun palace and a thousand and one other things that afforded barrels of fun for the young people, while for the older folks there were doings more attractions than Wonderland has ever offered before.

Wonderland Gay With Color.

It was a brilliant Sunday at the big "Coney Island" resort of Massachusetts. Wonderland was gay with colors. From early in the afternoon until late in the evening the big park presented a kaleidoscopic panorama of humanity—everybody happy and good natured and satisfied they were having a genuine Sunday outing.

The crowds moved along without any blame of confusion. The transportation facilities were adequate. The park was well policed, the attendants were courteous and the management did everything possible for the comfort of all. Next Sunday, judging by the way the big show started off, will be even a bigger Sunday for Wonderland than yesterday was.

To-day and to-morrow thousands of SUNDAY AMERICAN readers will see free of cost the big sights of Wonderland. Coupons given away with the AMERICAN yesterday will be good to-day or to-morrow for admission to the grounds and to Darling's big AMERICAN readers yesterday got twenty cents. Therefore, in addition to their regular Sunday newspaper BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN readers yesterday got twenty cents worth for nothing, or a quarter's worth for a nickel.

SUNDAY AMERICANS sold like hot cakes at all the news stands. The dealers all had extra supplies, too. They were still in demand last night, and judging by the number of coupons given out Wonderland will have two of the biggest days in its history to-day and to-morrow.

ELKS TO GIVE 'LADIES' NIGHT'

To add them in fittingly observing their thirtieth anniversary in Paul Revere and Talbot halls, Mechanics building, the members of the Boston Lodge of Elks have invited their women friends. It is exclusively an affair for members of the lodge and their invited guests.

A banquet is held as the first event of the evening, to be followed by a concert and dancing. George H. Johnson is floor director, assisted by Luke D. Mullen and P. Joseph Sullivan and a corps of efficient aides. John W. Linehan is chairman of the committee of arrangements, and Lawrence H. Sullivan of the reception committee.

SENTENCED FOR VAGRANCY.

The limit sentence of one year for vagrancy was imposed by Judge Wentworth today on Lorenzo Andrews and Peter Donato of New York city, who were arrested at the Pleasant street elevated station on May 15 as suspicious characters. They appealed and were held in $500 each.

FOUR FINED FOR OVER-SPEEDING

The new speedy touring car of the Milton police department caused the appearance of four Boston residents in the Quincy court to-day charged with over-speeding their automobiles while passing through the town. John Oswell and Arthur R. Hill, men were fined $20 each and William M. Tegrell and Charles E. Tilton were fined $15 each. The complaints were made by Officer William S. Fallon, chauffeur of the Milton police department auto.

FEIKER OUT FOR CONGRESS

NORTHAMPTON, May 25. — Former State Senator William H. Feiker of Northampton to-day made formal announcement of his candidacy for the congressional nomination from the second congressional district, to replace Lie Hon. Frederick H. Gillett of Springfield.

'WE MUST RULE CORPORATIONS'

—Robert Luce

"No corporation is so big or so important that it is above the law," declared Representative Robert Luce at today's meeting of the Methodist ministers in discussing the merger question under the subject of "Right and Wrong in Legislation."

"The biggest corporation in New England," said Mr. Luce, "did that which it knew to be against the law. Whatever the solution of the problem before the corporation it should not suggest that any corporation is so big or so important that it is above the law, that it can violate the law with impunity, or that it will be allowed to profit by violating the law. If the State cannot control the corporation, the corporation will control the State."

ROMANIC IN PORT TO-DAY

The White Star liner Romanic arrived today from the Azores and the Mediterranean with fifty-six saloon, seventy-two second cabin and 291 steerage passengers. The steerage list is the smallest arriving from the Mediterranean in five years.

Among the saloon passengers was the Countess de Frankenstein, formerly Miss Brewster of Boston, who comes back to her native land to visit her mother. The Countess goes to Nantucket and Newport. She is accompanied by her young daughter.

Other saloon passengers were Dr. W. A. Dunn, Boston surgeon; Mrs. Roger Wolcott, widow of Governor Wolcott, with her daughter, Miss Wolcott; Colonel H. Curtis Cushman of the Ninth Massachusetts, Mrs. Cushman and Miss Elizabeth Cushman, and Mrs. A. J. Peters, mother of Congressman Peters.

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Whitmore Denounced by State Attorney in Swamp Murder Trial

PRISONER SMILES AT GEORGIE DICKINSON WHILE UNDER FIRE—JURY BOX FILLED.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Theodore Whitmore was in Jersey City after midnight on the night his wife, Lena Whitmore, the New Jersey swamp victim, was slain. He was seen among the passengers leaving a train from Newark that reached Jersey City shortly after midnight, Assistant Prosecutor Vickers, in his opening address to the jury at Whitmore's trial for his wife's murder, today said he would produce several witnesses who would swear to this damning evidence against the prisoner.

Whitmore preserved an impassive demeanor during the opening address, occasionally smiling. Once when the prosecutor declared that the prisoner's infatuation for another woman was his motive for wishing to be rid of his wife, Whitmore turned a grinning face toward Georgie Dickinson, who had been brought over from the county jail. The woman kept her face averted, however, and did not smile.

It took just forty-three minutes to draw the twelve jurors who are trying Whitmore from the panel. The jury is as follows: Foreman, Francis E. Jewkes; Edward A. Barnes, Joseph Brown, Lars P. Hansen, Rowland H. Bell, John E. Barr, Edward Wells, Henry Mueller, Daniel Beatty, Richard Ellis, Louis H. Bellott and William H. Anderson.

The trial is presided over by Supreme Court Justice Skeffet and Judge Blair of the Court of Over and Terminer. Prosecutor Pierre Garven and Assistant Prosecutor George T. Vickers are conducting the case for the State. Whitmore was represented by Alexander T. Simpson, with whom as sat in front of the bench. Behind him sat his grief-stricken father and his brother, Elias Whitmore.

Court Is Crowded.

The main floor of the court-room was reserved for witnesses, newspaper men and members of the bar. The gallery was crowded with spectators, among whom were two women who had made their way in in spite of the order of the Sheriff that women be excluded. Outside an immense crowd thronged the street, and when Whitmore was brought across the courthouse yard from the county jail the police had to fight their way through the crowd that pressed into view him.

The case progressed with remarkable expedition. The selection of the jury and the opening address were gotten out of the way before noon and the taking of the testimony began.

In his opening address, Mr. Vickers painted a villainous portrait of Whitmore, the selfish, brutal wife-murderer. He said:

"The State will present more than fifty witnesses, beginning with the finding of the body of Lena Whitmore, nude and almost submerged, in Lauphlack Swamp, in Harrison, N. J., and the finding of articles of her clothing along the banks of the Passaic River, near the scene of the crime.

Didn't Identify Body.

"We will show the identification of the body by relatives after Whitmore had looked at it and failed to make an identification. We will show you his subsequent arrest, his statements made in Brooklyn and Harrison. We will show that she was alive, although only partly conscious, when she was thrown into the swamp, and that death was due to drowning.

"Her life with Whitmore was a round of violent abuse and threats. On the day before the commission of his crime he met her on the street, knocked her down and took her pocketbook.

"We will show you that on the morning of Christmas day he induced her to return with him to their home in Brooklyn on the pretext of reconciliation, because it was Christmas day, a day of peace and good will. They remained there together and were seen as late as 5 o'clock in the evening. Afterward they were seen together in New York.

"We will show that after midnight on that same night—the night Lena Whitmore was murdered—Whitmore was seen in Jersey City with passengers leaving the train that had just arrived from New York. We have several witnesses who will swear to this.

Infatuated with Another.

"Whitmore was at times insanely jealous of his wife, and a man named Harry A. Other times he tried to unload her upon on this same Harry. He tried to get a separation from her and he wanted to be rid of her. The reason for this was that he was violently infatuated with another woman.

"Within twenty-four hours after his wife disappeared Whitmore brought this woman to Brooklyn and installed her in his home there. That showed that he had no fear the home would again be invaded by the woman whose dead body could use that book.

"Taking a friend in his home he remained there three days, and this friend, at Whitmore's direction, stored a number of letters which he stored with the name Lena Whitmore, explaining to friends and relatives her absence. The State will show that it was not until it was learned that Mrs. Whitmore was not up State visiting that Whitmore attempted again to explain her absence.

"The State will show letters which are part of the scheme to place the blame on someone else or make her disappearance a mystery. The State will show the movements of the defendant on the night of the murder. This case is built on circumstances, but as for evidence is direct and link by link the chain will be forged. The prisoner has denied any knowledge of the place where the body was found. The State will show that he was familiar with every nook and corner; familiar with every side track of Harrison; that he had travelled all over New Jersey.

"All the State can show that Lena Whitmore had not an enemy except the man who should have protected her; if it can be shown that he doubled that he left home at the time that the murder was committed and if it can be proven that he was in the State of New Jersey and that he had jewelry and property belonging to his wife, and by every scheme in his power he attempted to throw the blame off himself and that again and again he threatened the life of this woman, the State will ask that at your hands a verdict of murder in the first degree be found."

Tells of Finding Body.

The first witness called by the State was Webster Crane, the young man who found the body of Lena Whitmore three-quarters submerged in a pond in Lauphlack Swamp. He testified that he was employed in the boathouse of C. A. Hazzard. About 9 o'clock on the morning of last Christmas he was walking past the pond and saw the body in the water with its feet protruding.

"The body was nude," he said. "I called Albert Thompson, who was on his boat, the lifeboat, in dredged, a short distance away. Harry Miller was with me. After a while we pulled the body out and covered it over."

Albert Thompson, who h. been a prisoner since the finding of the body, together with Frederick Kirkland, was called. Thompson told of helping pull the body from the water and of finding the seal-skin muff and part of a woman's coat. Frederick Kirkland, his partner on the boat, followed him to the stand with practically the same story.

William B. Salter, a brother of Lena Whitmore, took the stand and swore to the identity of the body. Salter came from Brooklyn to identify the body after his sister, Mrs. Bessie E. Schmitter, had been found by the Evening Journal and had declared the body was that of Lena Whitmore.

By his cross-examination of Salter, Attorney Simpson made it evident that his client will attempt to deny that the body of the woman murdered on last Christmas night was that of his wife.

CHARGES WIFE SLAPPED HIS FACE

Mrs. Amanda Wickson of Pennisport, Cape Cod, was discharged by Judge Fly today on a charge of assault brought by her husband. Special Policeman Antonio K. Wickson of a Tremont row theatre, who accused her of slapping his face. Though Wickson, who is a husky six-foot-er, brought two employes of the theatre as witnesses, he failed to establish the face-slapping charge, and the wife was released by the court.

LEADING FIGURES IN SWAMP MURDER CASE

The large picture is that of Helena Whitmore, slain in the famous Jersey tragedy. The man is Theodore Whitmore, her husband, and the smaller picture is that of Georgia Dickinson, the Boston woman who is to be one of the witnesses.

FIGHTS WIFE'S DIVORCE SUIT FROM PRISON

Dr. George Brouillet, Convicted for Attack on Brother-in-Law, Contests Action.

With a view to preventing his wife, Mrs. Sarah Lucy Brouillet, the former chorus girl, from obtaining the permanent custody of their six children, Dr. George A. Brouillet, the Commonwealth avenue dentist, now serving a two-year sentence at Deer Island House of Correction, is making through his attorney a strong fight against his wife's suit of divorce.

The case is called for Wednesday before Judge Fox in the divorce session of the Suffolk Superior Court. To-day Attorney Alfred Sturgis, counsel for the imprisoned husband, filed a motion asking for a bill of particulars on the wife's suit. Judge Fox thereupon ordered Frederick W. Ellms, Mrs. Brouillet's lawyer, to file such a bill of particulars to-day, on account of the short time intervening before the divorce hearing.

Sentenced for Two Years.

Dr. Brouillet was sentenced to Deer Island House of Correction, in May, last year, for two years, after he had been convicted of an assault with a dangerous weapon in connection with the shooting of James F. Luce, on the night of February 20, last, following a series of family difficulties.

Dr. Brouillet had been acquitted guilty by a jury on March 10. Twenty minutes after the jury returned its verdict Dr. Brouillet was served with papers in his wife's divorce libel, in which she charged cruel and abusive treatment.

The libel charged that his wife asked for the custody of the two children, George A. Brouillet, Jr., aged four, and Louis Brouillet, aged twenty months. At the hearing on the libel, his wife wanted to take the children from him. Dr. Brouillet turned pale and remarked:

"This is the crowning blow of all. Here I am, a convicted felon, and now they want to take my children from me."

In his bill Mrs. Brouillet says that the doctor was cruel and abusive on February 20, the night of the assault on her brother, and at divers other times.

The participants which Mrs. Brouillet's counsel is seized of French to-day are asked by Dr. Brouillet's counsel in order that they may know more definitely the specific acts of abuse and cruelty on which the suit is based. Attorney Sturgis first stated to-day after the hearing that it was principally on account of the children that Brouillet was opposing his wife's suit.

To Fight Case in Person.

When the formal hearing opens Wednesday Dr. Brouillet will come up from Deer Island on a writ of habeas corpus issued Saturday from Judge Richardson, to fight the case in person.

This makes the second husband who has secured a writ of habeas corpus in the present divorce session to come from jail into court to oppose his wife's suit. The first case was that of Louis Tenney, a long-term inmate of State prison, who killed his baby boy at his home in the West End. The Tenney case is now pending.

TYPOS PLAN TO GREET GUESTS

The committee on the International Typographical Union convention, to be held in Boston the week of August 10, in Ford Hall, made a preliminary report at yesterday's meeting of Typographical Union No. 13. Saturday night preceding the convention there will be a smoke talk. Sunday, the day before the opening of the convention, there will be an outing at Point of Pines.

After the adjournment Monday there will be an excursion down the harbor. Tuesday will be delegates' day, the Boston ex-Delegates' Association giving the visitors a rocket trip to Lexington and Concord, followed by a banquet in the evening.

MAYOR CONFERS WITH MACCABE

Mayor Hibbard leaned coals of fire on the head of Joseph B. Maccabe, former president of the Republican City Committee, by inviting him into conference to-day on the subject of consolidating the bath department with some other department or of reducing the number of bath trustees. Mr. Maccabe's diatribes against Mayor Hibbard in his weekly paper, the East Boston Argus-Advocate, have been a constant source of joy to those Republicans who do not appreciate the "unorthodoxity" of the present administration.

DR. QUAYLE IS CHOSEN BISHOP ON 10TH BALLOT

Chicago Pastor Elected to Episcopacy by Methodist Conference.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 25.—Rev. Dr. William A. Quayle of Chicago was declared elected bishop on the tenth ballot at the Methodist conference to-day.

There was no election on the eleventh ballot, the vote for the leading candidates standing:

C. W. Smith, 178.
W. A. Quayle, 176.
F. D. Hughes of Indiana, 449.
H. C. Jennings, 449.
Robert Miller, 295.
Necessary to election, 510.
Dr. Goodell received 131 votes.

The Rev. Charles I. Goodell, pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church of New York, returned to-day, bringing with him the resolution of confidence and consent adopted by the church yesterday, which will be used by him in refusing the election upon him by the conference in his race for the episcopacy.

Dr. Goodell was hopeful to-day that the conference would see the error of its ways, as he said it, in opposing him because of the fact that he was divorced more than twenty years ago.

Referring to his divorce and the resolution says:

Dr. Goodell's exoneration was complete, not only to the satisfaction of the Supreme Court of the State in which the case was tried, but also to the satisfaction of the ecclesiastical court which was ordered to pass upon the same.

The resolution refers to the "unchristian methods employed in the general conference."

Dr. Goodell has his fighting clothes on and I am not going to withdraw," he said. "The conference must either elect or defeat me, and thus place itself on record as to whether it will become a party to the unholy scheme of certain politicians, whose work was done in connection with the political party. It is more than a question of any particular candidacy now. A issue has been raised and the conference will be voting for a principle rather than a ship from now on. I am hopeful there will be a reaction to sentiment and that the plot against me will fail."

'I'M NO THIEF; ASK ROOSEVELT' SAYS OLD SCOUT

"String Me Up if You Think I'm Guilty," Cries Veteran of the Plains.

Charged with the larceny of a shooting iron, but declaring that he was no thief, and asking Judge Cutler of the Chelsea Police Court to telegraph President Roosevelt and get the information direct from the White House, the veteran that "Old Scout Morris is all right," Frank Morris of Butte City, Mont., now with one of the Revere Beach Wild West shows, was before the Chelsea Police Court to-day upon the complaint of a fellow performer, Earl Venner, charged with making away with Venner's gun.

Dressed to regulation Western costume, with his gray locks falling over his shoulders, "Old Scout Morris," after asking the judge to telegraph the President, declared that if he had turned thief after spending the greater part of forty years on the plains, a stringing up to a telegraph pole would be about what he deserved.

"And there's the pole, judge," he said, pointing to a telephone pole outside. "String the old scout up to it, clean up in the top, if you believe him a thief. But he's not. I found that gun in a cowboy's in the saddle."

Judge Cutler let the old scout go. Nobody telegraphed the President.

HELD IN $15,000 FOR BOLD ROBBERY

Charged with robbery and assault with intent to kill Frank C. Davis, William J. Moses, alias Cecil Gavaza, twenty years, of No. 29 Kent street, Brookline, was held in $15,000 by Judge Dana in the Superior Court to-day. Davis, who was employed by William Weld at No. 879 Beacon street, was held up at the point of a revolver in the Weld House on November 22 and robbed of a watch and money.

7 INJURED IN SOUTH BOSTON BLAZE TO-DAY

Firemen Have Hard Time in Fighting Stubborn Fire in Storehouse.

While fighting a stubborn blaze in the paper storehouse of P. H. Graham on Ewer street, South Boston, early to-day, a score or more firemen had a narrow escape from death in the fire's furnace when the roof collapsed, hurling several of the members into the street below while a number of others were overcome by fumes in the burning building.

Seven of the brave fire fighters are in the hospitals or confined to their homes and one, Martin J. Lavin of Ladder No. 6, may lose his life as the result of injuries he received.

The rescue of Lavin was one of the most daring in the Boston fire records. Lavin had just made his way to the roof when, without a second's warning, the massive timbers crashed in with a roar that could be heard for blocks around.

Lavin was buried under the heavy rafters and for a time it seemed that he would surely be burned to death. Ladderman Keough, one of his comrades, dashed into the blazing ruins and after a hard struggle with the dense smoke and heat, succeeded in locating the injured man.

Lavin was stunned and helpless and Keough was forced to carry him on his back through the furnace of flames to safety. When the men reached the air, Keough was exhausted and both men were taken to the hospital.

Besides Flavin and Keough, the other firemen on the injured list are Ronald J. McDonald of Engine 1, contusions and abrasions of back and body, taken to the City hospital; Henry A. Woodmansey, Engine 1, arm dislocated and hip sprained, of the Carney, while Lieutenant Florence Driscoll of Engine 1, Hosemen James J. Mahoney, Engine 1, Edward F. Dooley, Engine 43, and Jeremiah J. Hickey were taken to their homes.

It was at first thought that many more were injured, and a hurry call was sent in for ambulances and the wagons from stations 1, 4 and 6 and that from the private institutions on National street responded.

On account of the dangerous locality two alarms were sounded, but the loss, it is estimated, will not exceed $10,000.

DR. N. W. EMERSON ON PAUPER BOARD

Dr. Nathaniel W. Emerson of No. 1,673 Boylston street, Ward 11, was appointed by Mayor Hibbard to-day as a member of the Board of Pauper Institutions Trustees to succeed William J. Sullivan. The Mayor reappointed Thomas A. McQuade for a term of five years. The name of John Ritchie, Jr., of No. 14 Whitby terrace to be a health commissioner for the balance of the term of Michael W. Norris was sent to the Board of Aldermen to-day.

CUSHING OUT FOR SPEAKER

Representative Grafton D. Cushing sent a letter to each member of the House of Representatives this afternoon in which he announced his candidacy for Speaker of the next House. He says he will make a vigorous campaign, understanding that the campaign of Representative Joseph Walker of Brookline for the same office is already under way.

Mr. Cushing is a close friend of President Roosevelt, and is very wealthy. He has been an instructor at Groton School, where the Roosevelt boys were educated.

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CIRCUS HERE TO-DAY, WITH NEW WONDERS

Parade Through Streets Shows Some of Barnum & Bailey's Latest Features.

'BIGGEST SHOW ON EARTH'

If there is a lack of attendance on the part of the small people at school to-day there is a reason for it.

The circus is in town and parades through the principal streets at 10 o'clock and there may be shown enough to arouse the interest that demands to see more.

This is the name of the parade to-day: Start at 9:30 a. m. from the show grounds on Huntington avenue, down to Massachusetts avenue, to Tremont street, Eliot, Kneeland, Lincoln, Summer, High, Federal, Milk streets, to Postoffice square, Congress, State, Devonshire, Washington, Elm, Hanover streets to Scollay square, Tremont and Boylston streets to the Huntington avenue grounds.

New Features in Show.

This year the "Greatest Show on Earth" as the Barnum and Bailey outfit is known has a number of attractions not seen here. There is considerable pride shown in the hitch of splendid Norman horses that draw the chariot containing the frail band. More than one-half of all the elephants in the country they say are to-day's parade and the number of camels has also increased, that they are now fifteen and three herds. The cavalry used to mounted on white horses and makes a gorgeous appearance going through the streets.

It only needed a visit to the show grounds last night to see that there would be great goings on in the near future. All of these things which go to make up the arrival of Barnum & Bailey's were on hand even to the "hot dog" omitted. And to be well done in the adoption of twentieth century methods of doing business the arrival of vendors had their supplies carried in gasoline mobiles, and this year will follow the circus from place to place in this manner.

The show came in from Providence early in four trains and was assigned to the usual stations in the Huntington avenue railroad yards. At the hour the parade due the youth of the town was on hand to watch the work of unloading and putting up the big tents.

Employes Are Fed.

Immediately after arriving at the grounds the feeding tents were put up and the work of satisfying the hunger of employes and performers was commenced. They eat in two tents, the performers in one and the employes in the other. The big kitchen that with the aid of steam cooked by his waves of assistants got food immediately and in a couple of hours the majority of the assemblage were satisfied.

At an early hour to-day everything was in shape to care for the first crowds this afternoon and evening. The circus will be here for a week, winding up on Saturday night.

PRIEST SOLVES PROBLEM OF 'MERRY WIDOW'

At St. Peter's Reunion They Will Be Stored on Boards Laid on Wooden Horses.

Among all the difficulty of arranging for the big reunion of St. Peter's Church in Mechanics Building to-morrow night one mighty problem has arisen which all others—what is to be done with the Merry Widow hats?

Five thousand persons are expected to attend the reunion, and femininity will be in the predominance. The committee faces the alarming problem of checking and storing anywhere from one to two thousand of the huge and brilliant Merry Widow creations.

But Father Peter Ronan, pastor of the Dorchester parish, has solved the problem. He confesses, too, that it was the most complicated situation he had ever called upon the face. Here is the way he called far and sew out of the difficulty, in his own words, spoken at the last committee meeting, held yesterday afternoon in the parochial school house on Bowdoin street:

"We have finally overcome the difficulty. We have had a large, spacious room set aside, filled full of wooden horses with boards laid on top, on which shall set the hats. They would never go into the small boxes in the check room."

Roars of laughter greeted this announcement by Father Ronan, but though he was speaking in a jocular mood he was in the same time perfectly serious as far as his check room scheme was concerned.

"I didn't know that I should ever be bothered by the Merry Widow hats, but I am having my troubles with them the same as other pastors.

"It has proved to be quite a study to determine where to check these hats on the night of the reunion. At this point the father made the suggestion about the big room, the wooden horses and the boards, and continued:

"And so we shall take the best of care of these Merry Widow Hats, and I hope they will have a merry time for themselves."

Father Ronan thus addressed the committee members after a talk by Mr. Desmond, who gravely inquired, with concern evidently, what was to be done with what could be done with the startling headgear. He believed they could be checked in the regular manner, owing to their being of such small size, and urged the ladies to wear small hats to-morrow night at least. His remarks were followed by one other gentleman, after which the pastor came to rescue of the blushing women present.

CHANLER GUEST OF IRISH CLANS

The Clan-na-Gael societies yesterday perfected the arrangements in part for their annual field day on July 4 at Oak Island Grove. The committee has a fund of $2,000 for sports and other attractions.

There will be a military drill by companies from Haverhill, Lawrence, Lowell, Fall River and other places.

Lieutenant-Governor Chanler of New York has promised to address the assemblage in the afternoon at the conclusion of the sporting events. There will be no less than fifteen different features, while some of the star events are yet being arranged. There will be sports for the youngsters and plenty of Irish music, Irish dancing and Irish football.

THE ROMANCES OF MME. ANNA.

At last, it is announced, the tangled love affairs of the former Countess de Castellane are to be straightened out. She has not been married to Prince Helie de Sagan, but she is going to be soon. In this picture are shown the heroine and on either side of her the Count and the Prince who have contended for her hand.

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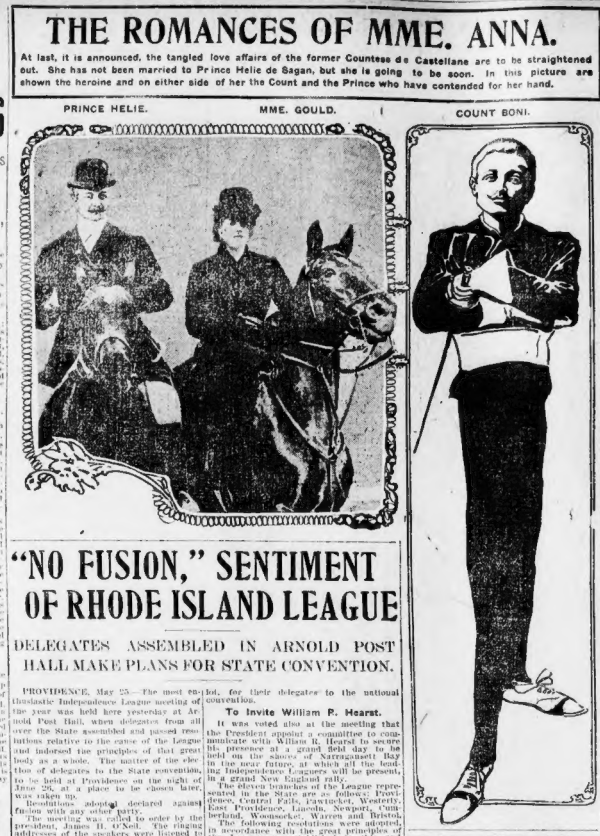

"NO FUSION," SENTIMENT OF RHODE ISLAND LEAGUE

DELEGATES ASSEMBLED IN ARNOLD POST HALL MAKE PLANS FOR STATE CONVENTION.

PROVIDENCE, May 25.—The most enthusiastic Independence League meeting of the year was held here yesterday at Arnold Post Hall, when delegates from all over the State assembled and passed resolutions relative to the cause of the League and indorsed the principles of that great body as a whole. The matter of the election of delegates to the State convention to be held at Providence on the night of June 26, at a place to be chosen later, was taken up.

Resolutions adopted declared against fusion with any other party.

The meeting was called to order by the president, James H. O'Neil. The ringing addresses of the speakers were listened to with rapt attention by all present.

Secretary James J. Dunn read his report on the condition of the League in the State of Rhode Island, which showed that there were eleven branches already organized and flourishing. These represented a total membership of 2,500. This, in view of the short time the League workers have been in the field, is considered remarkable. The different branches cover every corner of the little State of Rhode Island, showing the earnest enough being taken by the State for good government and the principles of right and justice.

Referendum Vote.

President O'Neil made a telling address to the large assembly present, reciting the principles of the League, and setting forth its hopes for the future. He was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

At the business meeting which followed it was voted that the eight delegates from the State and eight alternates be elected by referendum vote. It was also voted that each member may vote for one delegate, these names to be sent in from now on until the 6th day of June at 12 o'clock. The polls for the referendum vote itself will be open from June 6 until June 20, at which date there will be a grand state rally in a big hall in this city to be decided on later. This will be the regular convention of the Independence League of Rhode Island. On that day the names of candidates which have been sent in by the members of the League will be taken by the executive committee and the eight names having the highest number of votes will be chosen delegates and the next eight will be chosen the alternates. Ballots will then be sent to each member, who will vote with a cross, after the manner of the system of the Australian ballot, for their delegates to the national convention.

To Invite William R. Hearst.

It was voted also at the meeting that the President appoint a committee to communicate with William R. Hearst to ask his presence at a grand field day to be held on the silence of Narragansett Bay in the near future, at which all the leading Independence Leaguers will be present, in a grand New England rally.

The eleven branches of the League represented in the State are as follows: Providence, Central Falls, Pawtucket, Woonsocket, East Providence, Lincoln, Newport, Cumberland, Woonsocket, Warren and Bristol.

The following resolutions were adopted, in accordance with the great principles of the League, as established in this and other States of the Union:

"The Independence League of the State of Rhode Island in meeting assembled on May 24, 1908, do hereby resolve:

"That the right of government by the people of this country has been stolen from the majority of the citizens by the special interests and by the corrupt political bosses of the two old parties of this country who are neither more nor less than the servants of those special interests.

"Whereas, these two parties are ruled by a faction in one of them, by a strong majority and in the other a powerful minority, both of which are dominated and controlled by the political bosses who are subservient to the interests.

"Whereas, this division in each of the parties makes it impossible for any real political reform to be accomplished by either of them, and

Time for Permanent New Party.

"Whereas, we, the Independence League party of the State of Rhode Island, believe it to be now time for a great and permanent national party to be placed before the public; a party thoroughly harmonious in all its branches and committed to such principles as were enunciated in the political declaration of independence issued by the national conference of the Independence League at Chicago, February 22, 1908.

"Be it resolved, That as members of the Independence League of Rhode Island, we declare in favor of a national campaign which shall be waged solely along the line for an Independence party ticket and platform; for a campaign in which there shall be no fusion of party principles, or candidates, and a campaign without any entangling alliance with either of the old corrupt political organizations."

REDMOND TO ATTEND IRISH LEAGUE MEET

National President Michael J. Ryan has issued the call for the fourth biennial national convention of the United Irish League of America. It will assemble in Faneuil Hall, on September 22 and 23, and will be attended by delegates from all over the United States and Canada.

John E. Redmond, M. P., and Joseph Devlin, M. P., the national secretary of the league to Ireland, will attend the convention. During the conference they hope to present to Ireland at that period, it is hopeful there will be a settlement of the question for any length of time. If possible, they will address meetings in a few of the larger cities of the East, New York and Philadelphia especially.

The convention promises to be the greatest gathering of the representatives of the Irish race held in this country for many years.

PASTOR RAPS ROGERS' MONEY

HOLYOKE, May 25.—Memorial Sunday services in Grace Congregational Church to-day filled the comfortable pews to the limit at both services.

Rev. E. B. Robinson preached in the morning. Rev. Mr. Robinson, during his absence from the city last week, visited the $1,500,000 church in Fairhaven given to Mrs. H. H. Rogers, with whom the preacher engaged as "talented money," and the thought was emphasized that the apparently big gift of this man is not comparable to the $1 contribution of the old soldier. Before God, he said, the humblest and poorest of the G. A. R. have done a good deal more to advance the cause of the kingdom on earth than the donor of the Fairhaven church.

"WEALTHY MAN STABS PRIEST AT ALTAR RAIL

Viciously Attacks Parishioners Who Rushed to Rescue of Dying Pastor.

SALISBURY, Md., May 25.—In the presence of 400 worshippers, Father Joseph F. Lubeley, thirty-three, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, was stabbed twice with a pocket-knife and perhaps fatally injured in church by Joseph Schuette, a wealthy parishioner and known as a devout Catholic.

A panic was narrowly averted among the communicants, many of them women.

Fr. Lubeley fell at the second blow, and Schuette then turned his bloody knife on a man and woman, John Gates and Mrs. Barbara Ginter, who rushed to the aid of their pastor.

Mrs. Ginter was cut in the hand, while Gates received two wounds, one in the hand and another in the elbow. Neither Mrs. Ginter nor Gates was seriously hurt.

Stabbed From Behind.

Fr. Lubeley, who is a native of St. Louis and whose mother and two brothers reside here, was stabbed in the right temple and in the right side of the neck, the knife just missing the jugular vein by a hair's breadth.

The clergymen was attacked from behind just as he left the altar and was standing in the church door, in full view of the worshippers, one of whom, a woman, he was shaking hands with.

Schuette rushed upon him before any one divined his purpose, and it was not until the horrified parishioners saw their beloved pastor reel and fall that they realized what was transpiring before their eyes.

Hurried to Hospital.

A dozen men grappled with Schuette after he had attacked Mrs. Ginter and Gates and he was quickly pinioned to the ground.

He struggled desperately, shouting and snarling, and refused to be quieted even when his wife and five children, who had accompanied him to mass, hurried to his side.

While officers bore Schuette to the Salisbury jail physicians were hastily summoned to attend the wounded priest.

He received temporary attention and despite the gaping wound in his throat directed those about him.

Drs. Wilfred Baker and Franklin Welsh attended him.

The priest was given aid, placed on the Wabash express and was brought to St. Mary's Infirmary, St. Louis. He was accompanied by Dr. Baker and Miss Tillie Lubeley, his cousin and housekeeper.

Fr. Lubeley exhibited the greatest fortitude during the five hours' ride to St. Louis.

NEW PARISH IN CAMBRIDGE

The setting off of that part of the Sacred Heart parish in East Cambridge, by ing west of the Grand Junction Railroad and Cambridge parish, by Rev. E. A. Slattery of Georgetown in charge, was announced at all the masses yesterday at the Sacred Heart Church by the pastor, Rev. John O'Brien, who in the last division in the old parish, which originally included Cambridge, Somerville, Arlington, Woburn, Watertown and the towns west of Cambridge.

Father O'Brien said yesterday: "All the divisions which have been made in the old parish were made to promote the interests of religion, the salvation of souls and the honor and glory of God. The Catholics of East Cambridge will, I am sure, accept this new division in this spirit, and by their loyalty to their new pastor show that they have received during the past thirty-five years a thorough training in Christian principles."

HOLD PRETTY GIRL AND YOUNG MAN AT DOCK

On the arrival of the steamship Halifax from the Provinces to-day the immigration authorities detained Sabina Lucci, sixteen years of age, and James Balfe, twenty-seven years. Their detention was asked for by the chief of police of Dartmouth, N. S., who sent word to both the immigration officials and the Boston police. As the former had secured custody of the couple, the local officers stepped out of the case. They are both held at Long Wharf pending further advices from the Nova Scotia town. The girl is slightly built and very pretty.

NEW SQUATTER TRACT TO OPEN

BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 25.—Point Roberts military reserve, the most northwesterly portion of the United States property, situated on a peninsula in the Gulf of Georgia, off the coast of Whatcom County, will be thrown open for settlement on the morning of June 23.

Actual bona fide settlers on the lands will be given three months from June 23 to place their entries on record.

PUBLISH GOULD-DE SAGAN BANNS NEXT SUNDAY

Wedding Two Weeks Later, Says Counsel for Madame Anna, in Paris.

TO RETAIN HER FORTUNE

Special Cable to Boston American.

PARIS, May 25.—The opposition of the Goulds to the marriage of Madame Anna Gould and Prince Helie de Sagan has been withdrawn. The contract is now in course of preparation. The banns will be published next Sunday and the ceremony performed a fortnight later, according to a statement made to-day by M. Cachard, attorney for Madame Gould. The report that Madame Gould and the Prince had been married in Hoboken before sailing for Europe called forth statement. M. Cachard said at the same time that there was absolutely no truth in the assertion that a ceremony had been performed.

The lawyer went on to explain that there will be both civil and religious ceremonies. The separation of property regime," meaning that each party is to remain in absolute control of his or her fortune, will be observed.

After the marriage the couple will live in Paris. Madame Gould has abandoned the idea of selling her magnificent residence on the Avenue Malakoff.

Count Boni de Castellane, the former husband of Anna Gould, is reported as being ouit to recover the custody of his three children by the money he insists was published. George Gould is expected in Paris within a week. Count Boni expects to encounter his opposition when he sues for his children.

"George Gould will go down on his knees and beg me to marry his sister," that's what George did."

This statement from Prince Helie de Sagan comes through William Darnell, the New York Wall Street man, who announced the engagement and who presented him from New York and has kept in close touch with him ever since.

It is believed that this statement was prompted by some letters which the Prince declares he has in his possession.

Darnell made this statement to-day:

"One night the Prince told me he had been married in the United States. Next morning he sought me out early and explained that he had taken too much champagne the night before and was therefore not responsible for what he had said."

Another of the prince's statements was that Mme. Gould left New York abruptly, fearing Margaret Gould would find her in an asylum.

Sagan is so thoroughly confident of the defeat of Anna's family that he doesn't hesitate to tell the story of his visit to a famous Paris fortune teller shortly after her last divorce from Count Boni.

A few days later Mme. Gould was persuaded to visit the same clairvoyant. She told her she would marry her husband's cousin and described Sagan. This was in 1906, and would also be liable to prosecution by the State Board under the law prohibiting the marriage in the State of any couple except where one party at least is a resident of the State.

The record, however, that he had not married the couple at all, and had nothing to be apprehensive about.

TWO HELD FOR THEFTS FROM THE NAVY YARD

Charles Davis and Michael O'Brien, charged with stealing brass castings from the Charlestown navy yard last Saturday night, were each held in $500 bonds for the United States Grand Jury which convenes in June.

The two men were arrested by Private John J. Sullivan and Acting Corporal Leon W. Parnell of the Marine Corps who were on duty at the yard. Several carloads of marines said they saw the men making off with the castings and ordered them to stop. Both guards drew revolvers and the men surrendered.

Davis's wife and his fifteen-months-old baby were present when he was arraigned, during the decision of United States Commissioner Hayes. Mrs. Davis broke down completely when she realized that her husband must return to jail.

Davis was out of work, and when he left home on Saturday told his wife that he was going to the city in an effort to secure employment. They lived at No. 100 Henley street, Charlestown.

CALAMITY TO ELECT COLE

—Rev. Herbert Johnson

Speaking on "Rum and the State House," Rev. Herbert S. Johnson last night declared at the Warren Avenue Baptist Church that the election of Speaker Cole as Governor "would be a public calamity."

Mr. Johnson said in part:

"Is it not an astonishing fact that in this city of Boston the bar of saloon-keepers of the liquor interests are attempting to get legislation that will relieve them from prosecution for selling liquor to minors?

"Liquor committees of the Massachusetts Legislature have been a disgrace to the State for years.

"The liquor committee of the Legislature was packed.

"The inference is that Speaker Cole is working for liquor interests in Boston and Massachusetts.

"I do not know Speaker Cole personally; I do, however, know his record; especially on the liquor question."

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LEADERS OF NEW PARTY MEET TO BEGIN FIGHT

W. R. HEARST, ANSWERING SUN STORY, DISCUSSES INDEPENDENCE PARTY PLANS.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The New York Sun printed yesterday in the first column of its first page a statement that William Randolph Hearst was planning to go abroad for three months, and argued from this that the Independence party would be abandoned, and intimated that Mr. Hearst and his friends would support William Jennings Bryan. The story also declared that Mr. Hearst had had a number of conferences with William J. Conners, chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

When asked about these statements at his home, No. 155 East Twenty-eighth street Mr. Hearst said:

"The best answer to the Sun's imaginative statements will be the events of the next two months. The Independence party has already organized in thirty-three States, and I make the statement confidently that on the 27th of July delegates from every State in the Union will assemble at the convention of the Independence party in Chicago.

"I am going abroad now to take a brief rest before the convention and before the campaign. I shall come back for the convention and for the campaign. I am not a candidate for the nomination myself and have not been, but I am preparing to work to the utmost of my ability for the men whom the convention of the Independence party shall see fit to nominate.

"It is not true that I have abandoned the Independence party; it is not true that I am going to support Mr. Bryan or Mr. Taft, or any but an Independence party nominee; it is not true that Mr. Hisgen has declined to run if nominated; it is not true that I have seen Mr. Conners many times, or even once. In fact, there is nothing in the Sun's article that is true except the prepositions and the punctuation marks.

"A conference of Independence party leaders has been called here, and from the Far West, from the Middle West, from the South and from New England. Their leaders are already in the city and ready to plan organization and activity from now until the convention. That organization will be complete and that activity sufficient to satisfy the Independence party and to surprise both of the old parties."

MULLEN TO WITNESS TRIAL OF FIREBOATS

Chief John A. Mullen of the Boston fire department leaves for New York late afternoon, on the invitation of Chief Croker, to witness the trial trips of two new fireboats in New York harbor to-morrow. Appropriation has been made for a new Boston fireboat to take the place of the old Engine No. 31. During the absence of Chief Mullen Deputy Chief Grady will be in charge of the force.

STEAMSHIP SCUTTLED AT SEA; 26 RESCUED

DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE AMAZING WRECK OF THE CYCLADES —WOMEN IN PERIL.

NEW YORK, May 25.—For the first time in almost half a century a shipwrecked crew, resting under the shadow of the most serious crime of the high seas —that of deliberately wrecking a ship to get the insurance—was brought to this port today.

The alleged crime is made graver by the fact that the ship carried four passengers, including a young woman and a little girl.

The arrival of the crew and passengers of the wrecked cyclades on the Ward Line steamship Vigilancia was marked by sensational scenes on the part of a large force of detectives under the guidance of a lawyer representing the board of marine underwriters.

Passengers and the crowd on the pier in Brooklyn looked on in wonder at the strange scenes which resulted in a climax when the entire shipwrecked company was practically surrounded by the officers of the law and spirited away.

"Piled Up" on a Reef.

A tug with several detectives from an agency which makes a specialty of investigating marine disasters met the Vigilancia at quarantine and the detectives boarded the ship. Their first move was to gather the crew and passengers in a knot on the deck and surround them.

None of the passengers on the Vigilancia up to this time had given the slightest hint that the Cyclades had been deliberately "piled up" on a reef and the actions of the detectives were a great mystery. At the dock a dozen more detectives were waiting and surrounded the crew of the Cyclades. No one was allowed to approach or speak to the crew or passengers.

At a signal the detectives hustled their charges to carriages and drove rapidly away. The "kidnapped" ones were kept closely guarded until statements of all the circumstances connected with the foundering of the vessel were obtained. The investigation it is said today that the case probably would be heard soon in the Federal courts of the city.

Intense Suffering at Sea.

If the suspicion that the Cyclades was deliberately driven on a reef in the Bahama islands a week ago during a storm is well founded, it was one of the most ghastly crimes of the sea. The wreck brought frightful suffering to both crew and passengers. It almost resulted in the drowning of the woman and her little sister with the others in one of the lifeboats of the ship.

For five days seven sailors and four passengers in the one boat were tossed about in a driving storm, with but a scant supply of water and practically no food. Every big wave threatened to swamp the boat, and day and night the woman and child, standing their watch as well as the men. Half the occupants of the boat had to bail ceaselessly to keep it afloat, while the remainder gathered their strength to take their turn at bailing.

The first boat, with fifteen members of the crew, fared little better, but the lives of all the company from the two were constantly in danger from the heavy seas.

Rescue of the women, George Ferdyne, who was brought to this port on the Vigilancia, stopped the visit of the detectives and told some of the facts regarding the cruise and foundering of the Cyclades which were afterward verified, and take it in many respects the most remarkable tale of the sea that has been told in years.

The Cyclades was an iron tramp steamer flying the Greek flag and traded between Trieste, Genoa and gulf ports.

CAROLINE ECKERT, AERONAUT!

Member of Ezra Kendall's company, whose presence of mind in perils of mid-air is the sensation of the day in theatrical circles.

CARRIE JUST WOULDN'T HOP INTO HOBOKEN

Miss Eckert Makes Marvelous Display of Courage in Aerial Test.

GETS "EDDIE'S" GOAT

"The greatest presence of mind I ever displayed," said Caroline Eckert, "was once when I was 200 feet from Hoboken.

"I beg your pardon, Miss Eckert," said Ezra Kendall, who with some others, was talking with Miss Eckert at the Majestic theatre between the acts of "The Land of Dollars," "pardon me, but in just what position were you to Hoboken on this occasion?"

"I said, Mr. Kendall, and I said it plainly, that I was 200 feet from that town when I displayed this rare presence of mind."

"What town's this?" inquired "Eddie" Smith, the house manager, who caught the last part of the dialogue as he came up.

"Hoboken," replied Miss Eckert patiently.

"Never stopped there. Always was lucky," replied "Eddie" Bahlig.

"I was going to say," replied Miss Eckert frigidly, "before I was interrupted, that I was 200 feet from this town, and I was in a fearful predicament, in a balloon and in a parachute.

"And 200 feet from Hoboken. That's four times you were in a quandary," interjected Kendall, "but do continue."

"Well," pursued Miss Eckert, "the worse fear of me in the party in the ballloon

"In the predicament, the rainstorm and 200 feet from Hoboken," said Kendall "and all the dog of the child the wife of the Wild Man of Borneo just come along and ring those charming bells! But pray proceed."

Foolish Balloon.

Miss Eckert grimly: "We were four—myself and three other girls. We had agreed to be in Hoboken, and don't you dare interrupt again, any of you, and, as I started to say, we went up in a balloon. It was a—a—what'd you call it? a—well, it was one of those kind that was to be fastened down, y'know."

"O, I know," said Kendall; "a crazy one. Do they have real wheels."

"A balloonatic, chirps 'Eddie' Smith.

"Not so funny," commanded Ezra, making a note on his cuff.

"You don't understand quite," said Miss Eckert; "this was a captive balloon. It was held by a 200-foot rope and couldn't get away."

"Couldn't get away from Hoboken. I wouldn't treat even a balloon that way," said Smith, indignantly.

"Well," continued Miss Eckert, "we girls went up. A nervy aeronaut man told us that it was simply a lovely time, and that the balloon would go just 200 feet, and that we could come right down. Is we were scared, by signalling on the rope. So we went up. And what do you suppose happened?"

"You don't say," gasped Kendall.

"I know," says Smith, "your hat wasn't on straight."

"Worse than that. It rained."

"Why didn't you jump?" said Smith profanely, "is that all?"

Miss Eckert, with compulsion, "is that all? What more do you want? There we were. Two hundred feet up in the air, and it was raining simply awful and the wind blew and it lightened and it thundered and——"

Going Down!

"Oh, there was a storm?" says Kendall.

"And there we were, 200 feet——"

"Above," interrupted Smith; "200 feet from Hoboken. Well, that was something to be thankful for. You ought to have been glad that it was a rainstorm, and that it wasn't a snowstorm, or a hailstorm, or you would have been disgusting, wouldn't you?"

Undaunted Miss Eckert, "we signalled the horrid aeronaut man below to pull us down, and we came down in the balloon and the rain——"

"And the rain?" queried Kendall, "certainly. The rain was coming down, too. You don't think it was coming up, do you?"

"I guess not," acknowledged Kendall, "not even in Hoboken."

"We alighted safely," concluded Miss Eckert, turning away.

"Help, help," from Smith.

"Help, help, what?" from Kendall.

"Why, of course," said Miss Eckert, secretly, "there we were, in the Hoboken 200 feet, etc., in a rainstorm, and all——"

Smith: "Yes, yes——"

Miss Eckert severely: "And I didn't jump."

Kendall: "I guess that will be about all."

And "Eddie" Smith went back into the box office muttering: "Well, I wouldn't jump from a balloon either, not into Hoboken."

KATHERINE ROOSEVELT IS GAINING

Miss Katherine Lowell Roosevelt is resting more comfortably at the Faulkner Hospital, Jamaica Plain, today, following an operation which she suffered excruciating pains from her left ankle, which was broken when her horse, Lorna Doone, fell on her during the hurdle event at Eat Country Club meet in Brookline on Saturday.

The physicians announced that the bandsome young society woman of the President would probably be compelled to remain in the institution at least a week. The fractured and dislocated bones were set at once after the removal to the hospital Saturday, and Miss Roosevelt is suffering mostly from nervous shock and exhaustion today.

Her mother, Mrs. T. James Bowker of No. 2262 Beacon street, was a solicitous visitor at the hospital yesterday, and today, and expects to call again today.

CHARGE MAN STOLE WOMEN'S CLOTHING

FITCHBURG, May 25.—Joseph E. Gagnon, for several years employed at Lue Bon Marche, No. 558 Main street, Worcester, but since May 1 employed at the Fitchburg store, is under arrest, charged with the larceny of $400 worth of dry goods from the Bon Marche.

Inspector Flaherty found $50 worth of women's wearing apparel in Gagnon's house, which Manager Anderson identified as being in the list of articles missing from the

HELD IN LARCENY CASE.

Charged with breaking and entering the home of his sister and the larceny of articles worth $23 from her home, Lorado Cote was arraigned this forenoon before Judge Wentworth in the first session of the Municipal Criminal Court and ordered held in $1,200 bonds for the Grand Jury.

WOMAN'S BODY IN RIVER N.Y. MURDER MYSTERY

BARREL, EMPTIED OF WEIGHT, ATTACHED TO CRUELLY SLASHED VICTIM.

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A brutal murder that promises to rival the great mystery of 1897 was added to the list today when Captain Beckentver of the Harlem River tugboat No. 2 discovered the body of a woman floating in Little Hell Gate with a barrel tied to one leg.

The barrel had evidently contained stones for sinking purposes but the bottom had dropped out and the body had come to the surface. In front of the woman's face was beaten and gashed almost beyond recognition.

Half a dozen central office men have been put on the case, but at present there is no clew to the identity of the victim.

The body is that of a woman about thirty-five years old, five feet seven inches tall, and weighing probably 145 pounds. She had light brown hair and blue eyes. The body was clothed in a Winter jacket with a dark shirt and striped shirt waist.

Discovered by Deckhand.

Captain Beckentver was proceeding through Little Hell Gate in the Harlem River, between Ward's and Randall's islands, when one of the deckhands spied the body floating close to the tug. A rope was immediately slipped around the body and it was towed to the recreation pier at the foot of East One Hundred and Eleventh street. There Superintendent Kennedy of the pier notified the police and the coroner's office.

The first examination showed plainly that a terrible murder had been committed. The woman's face had been smashed and pounded in a fearful manner.

After examining the police were of the opinion that the woman had been killed on some canal boat. Then the body had been fastened to a barrel filled with rocks and dumped into the Harlem River. Unfortunately for the murderers, the bottom of the barrel could not stand the strain. It gave way, letting the rocks out, and then the gases accumulating in the body and the light wooden barrel brought all to the surface.

Search Canal Boats.

From the general appearance it is thought that the murder must have been committed within a week. Detectives have begun the search of the canal boats and some of the lower dives along the Harlem river.

LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES LABOR COUNCIL BOSTON, MASS. 96

At the mass meeting held yesterday afternoon in Faneuil Hall the scale committee of Painters, No. 11 reported progress, and were given further instructions. A final report is to be given at the regular meeting of the union tomorrow night at Wells Memorial Building. No. 987 Washington street, and it is expected that most of the employers will grant the new request, the difference now being an increase in wages from $3.16 a day to $3.28 and the Saturday half-holiday.

It was reported that P. H. Devoney, treasurer of the Painters' District Council, has received the $1,000 check from the national headquarters to be used in aid of members who suffered loss of homes through the Chelsea fire.

A committee consisting of International Organizer William F. Mccarthy, chairman; George L. Rodiger, secretary, and P. H. Devoney, treasurer, are appointed to distribute the money at Wells Memorial to-morrow night. All drafts will be signed by the three officers of the committee.

Bartenders' Union.

Bartenders, No. 77 have appointed a committee to arrange with the individual liquor dealers of the city to hold frequent meetings to adjust grievances and to co-operate for mutual benefit.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for the annual outing in Providence on Lady Honorary officials, Richard Walsh; Garrity; acting chairman, P. H. Sullivan; William J. Leary, Thomas Gerrangelky, Joseph Smith, Bartholomew A. Donovan, John W. Comfort, Daniel H. Kehler, Thomas H. Quinn, William H. Andrews, Mark Kelliher, James McGreevey, Joseph A. Thornton, Patrick Colbert, Patrick Connelley, John J. Connelley, Charles Faulds, secretary-treasurer. The baseball team will be managed by Bartholomew A. Donovan.

During the Summer months the union will hold but one session a month. The next meeting will be held at No. 586 Harrison avenue, June 14.

LABOR NOTES.

Billposters and Billers, No. 4 yesterday elected officers: President, Richard Armstrong, vice-president, Thomas Sullivan; secretary, David Sullivan; corresponding secretary, Harry Pepper; financial secretary, Michael Mooney; business agent, E. J. Curtin; treasurer, John Butler; sergeant-at-arms, Thomas F. Donahue; trustees, Edward Keaveny and William Pierce; executive committee, Michael Hines, Thomas Brown, Bert Donahue and Sandy Munro; ex-international president, John J. Sullivan.

Eugene S. Mulligan, president of Market and Basket Makers' Union, No. 17, has appointed the following committee to solicit aid for the banner fund, for the reception of John J. O'Connell, on his return from the A. F. of L. convention: Mulligan, Thomas Brown, Business Agent John A. McGuigle of Chelsea Trades Council, No. 242, and others.

Six State aides were represented at yesterday's meeting of Massachusetts State Council of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' Unions, Boston, Worcester, Fall River, Lynn, Springfield and Waltham and Arlington. Herbert Bolton of Wood Lathers, No. 94 Bedford street, the last Sunday of each month, at 2 p. m. Secretary-treasurer Frank McKenzie is expected to Boston this week.

The annual meeting of the Granite Cutters and Bonesetts' Workers' Boston Joint Council, rejected reports showing that progress has been made in organizing the various branches of the trade throughout the State, and elected Robert C. Fahring were the principal speakers.

New England organizer Mr. Gilmore reported at yesterday's meeting of Teamsters' No. 25 that the agreements of the New England firms had been very successful. A new lodge was formed at Lynn with 50 charter members and local unions will be formed at Providence and Pittsfield. The sixth anniversary ball of the union was celebrated last night. It was voted to hold but one meeting a month during the months of July and August.

Carpenters, No. 33 will vote to-night on an annual out-of-district assessment matter and elect delegates to the New England carpenters' convention to be held here next month.

General Teamsters' No. 191, said, tipcart and stable building, voted $25 to the fund of Coal Teamsters' No. 68 for the relief of members who suffered in the Chelsea fire.

At the regular monthly meeting of Boston Local No. 4, International Longshoremen's Association, Agent William H. O'Brien was elected president, Joseph J. Moriarty secretary-treasurer, and an executive board of nine. Delegates to the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor and to the Central Labor Union of Boston were also elected.

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT.

Executive Board of Piano, Organ and Musical Workers at No. 987 Washington street.

Executive Board of Electrical Workers' No. 103 at No. 987 Washington street.

Steamfitters' No. 22 at No. 18 Rowland street.

House and Ship Painters' No. 402 in Carpenters' Hall, Dorrance street, East Boston.

Marine Engineers' No. 59 at No. 167 Border street, East Boston.

Tin Workers' No. 372 in Fleshman's Hall, No. 33 Green street.

Wharf and Bridge Carpenters' No. 1,393 at No. 59 Hanover street.

Paper Hangers' No. 258 in Phoenix Hall, No. 724 Washington street.

Atlantic Coast and Marine Firemen at No. 284 Canal street.

Carpenters' No. 620 at Hill Building, Davis square, Somerville.

Housesmiths and Bridgemen, No. 7, at No. 384 Harrison avenue.

Bricklayers, No. 3, at No. 386 Harrison avenue.

Cap Cutters, No. 38, at No. 724 Washington street.

Carpenters, No. 33, at No. 987 Washington street.

Carpenters, Hebrew, at No. 85 Green street.

Carpenters, No. 950, in Bartlett Hall, Mattapan.

Cloak and Suit Cutters, No. 26, at No. 724 Washington street.

Garment Workers, No. 1, at No. 724 Washington street.

Roadline Carpenters, No. 438, at No. 186 Washington street.

Shop and Mill Hands, No. 1,410, at No. 30 Hanover street.

Boston, No. 12, M. A. S. E., in Engineers' Hall, No. 986 Washington street.

Brass Molders and Brass Core Makers, No. 1, at No. 724 Washington street.

Chandelier Workers, No. 6, at No. 724 Washington street.

Leather Pressers and Handlers, No. 112, at No. 987 Washington street.

Shipbuilders, Helpers and Laborers, No. 12,288, at No. 724 Washington street.

Marble Cutters and Setters, No. 50, at No. 133 Hanover street.

Stationary Firemen, No. 3, at No. 987 Washington street.

Sign Writers, No. 591, in Friendship Hall, No. 14 Bromfield street.

Journeymen Tailors, No. 12, at No. 9 Elm street.

CIRCUS BEAST ATTACKS CHILD; MANGLES ARM

Trainer, with Iron Bar, Beats Off Leopard, Trying to Drag Girl Into Cage.

Little Helen Terry of No.94 Belvidere street, Back Bay, is suffering from pain and shock today through having her right arm mangled by a circus leopard. The child is being treated as an out-patient at the City Hospital. It is thought that, unless blood poisoning sets in, she will eventually recover from the attack made on her by the savage beast.

That her life did not pay the penalty for her curiosity, at the menagerie of the Barnum & Bailey aggregation, was due to the efforts of John Carey, an animal trainer, who with an iron bar beat off the wild beast was engaged in tearing the little girl through the bars of its cage, tearing away the flesh from her arm, before the eyes of her terrified little companions.

In company with three playmates, the Terry girl visited the Boston & Albany train yards at Huntington avenue shortly before noon yesterday, as the time for the loading of the circus.

Just as they had satiated their curiosity and were preparing to leap to the ground again, the animal, infuriated by its long, tiresome ride on the train, and a special and catching the arm of the little Terry girl between its terrible teeth began to crunch the bone and flesh, at the same time trying to drag the girl further into the cage.

The agonizing cries of the child brought people running from all directions, but an onslaught with clubs and stones only served to make the beast cling more closely to its victim. Then Carey came rushing to the scene. With the intuition of an animal trainer, he picked up a short iron bar as he sprang to the cage.

Clambering up on the side of the caravan, he put his arm between the bars and, clinging to the cage with his other hand, he hit the beast over the head with the heavy weapon.

The animal let the hand drop from his mouth, while he placed his huge paw upon it, holding it fast in the section of the cage. Before another blow could be aimed at him he picked up the child and again in his mouth and tried to slink further back into the cage.

CONDUCTOR CONFESSES HE BLEW UP CAR

Other Arrests to Be Made for Dynamiting in Cleveland Trolley Strike.

CLEVELAND O., May 25.—Police Chief Kohler announced today that he had obtained a confession from Otto Posehke, a former conductor on the St. Clair line, that he blew up a St. Clair car last Thursday night.

Posehke, according to Chief Kohler, made a written statement, which he signed, and in which he admits just how the car came to be blown up.

According to this confession, Posehke says that he was approached by officers to do what he did. He got the explosive from a room opposite the St. Clear barns, where it had been hidden, and placed it on the track, where the next open car on the street car struck it. Other arrests will be made on charges of dynamiting cars during the strike, it is said.

James Stannard, a striking member of the old Cleveland Electric organization, later said that he told Posehke where the strikers had dynamite hidden in a shed used by the strikers opposite the barn. He confessed that he was one of a number of men who beat up a non-union crew at the St. Clair barns on the first day of the strike. He also confessed to cutting the trolley wires. John Beckert, a striking conductor, also made a statement to the police admitting that he had cut wires.

The non-union men employed by the municipal three-cent traction lines began operating today on the question of submitting their claims for a readjustment of old employes to arbitration. If this vote is favorable the strike committee will be discharged at once and the old men will be taken back as new employes. If the non-union men vote adversely the terminating of the strike will still be in force. The striking conductors and motormen submitted the vote on the question of returning to work as starters and balloted almost unanimously in the affirmative.

HUNDREDS FLEE AS FIRE SWEEPS BIG OIL TANK

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Hundreds of persons living in the neighborhood of Kent avenue and Thirteenth street, Brooklyn, were driven from their homes to day by the police, who took this precautionary measure because of a fire which raged in one of the giant oil tanks in the works of the Standard Oil Trust.

Sixty thousand gallons of oil was in some way ignited, and for fear of an explosion, which would undoubtedly have wiped out that section, no one save the fire fighters were allowed within many blocks of the scene. Every available engine in the city was ordered sent to the yards, and four fire boats from the Battery were hastened to aid in the work of keeping the flames from communicating to the other tanks. Great clouds of black smoke shot out from the place and crossed the East River. The winds carried it down across Brooklyn Bridge and the elevated.

A fire in the same yards about two months ago did nearly $1,000,000 damage, and the flames were a full week in extinguishing it.

200 ACTORS MEET BODY OF PETER DAILEY

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, May 25.—The body of Peter F. Dailey, the comedian who died in Chicago last Saturday after an illness of two days, arrived in New York today. Two hundred persons, actors and actresses, many of whom had played with the famous comedian, together with a number of his friends, met the body at the Grand Central Depot when the Twentieth Century Limited arrived.

As the casket, wreathed in flowers, was lowered from the car, every hat was removed, and the men and women stood with bowed heads. A large hearse was waiting on the curb, a gift from the White Rats, of which the actor was a prominent member.

The body was placed in a hearse that had been waiting and, accompanied by a delegation of actors and actresses, was conveyed to the rooms of the Brooklyn lodge of Elks at No. 123 Schermerhorn street, where it will lie in state until the funeral next Wednesday.

Tonight services will be held on that day at 11 o'clock. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

BURGLAR TAKEN BY MOTORMAN

NEWBURY, May 25.—Motorman H. O. Rogers of the Boston & Northern road, who also is constable, performed a regular sheriffy stunt after midnight with the assistance of Constable Pearson. He had just finished his car on the Orchard line when, as he was passing the store of E. R. Tarlow in this town he heard the sound of breaking glass. He called the other officer and they walked up. A broken window until the burglar inside started to crawl out. The constables held their revolvers at his head and the man threw up his hands in a hurry.

The burglar was trying to get away with 200 cigars and a quantity of tobacco. He said he is John Flynn, but refused to state where he lives or give any information about himself. He was arraigned in the police court and held in $1,500.

HOLD WOMAN FOR ASSAULT

Fannie Moore, colored, of No. 22 Nerwich street, South End, was held in $1,000 for the Grand Jury on a charge of assault with intent to kill upon Peter McPhee, a white man, of No. 122 Charles street, South End, on the night of May 11. Two South End boys brought into court by Police Sergeant Burley positively identified the defendant as the woman who shot McPhee.

McPhee testified that, as he was passing the corner of Malden and Meander streets, South End, on that night, he refused to give the woman a sum of money and that a few feet farther on, he was shot from the rear, the bullet lodging in his leg.

CONTRACTORS BID LOW FOR CITY CRUSHER

Men who have made fortunes by operating the city stone crushers under contract during the past few years were bidders today when the lease arrangement was offered for sale by Superintendent of Streets Guy C. Emerson. Thomas F. Minton, who drew $15,000 from the city treasury during the past four years for operating the Centre street crusher, was the only bidder for that crusher, offering $1,500. He has drawn more than that sum for a week's work at the crusher.

James N. Mcgovern, who formerly operated the Columbia road crusher, was the lowest bidder for it today, bidding $500. Clarence L. Allen bid $1,251, Mc. Hoyle & Company, $850, and J. M. Mason $61. For the Hyde Park crusher J. M. Mason bid $2,200, P. F. Donovan $1,600, Fred Holder $2,000 and Roberts Eager, Jr., $1,000. For the Grove street crusher, operated during the Fitzgerald administration by Tom Welch, Mr. Welch bid $750 and J. M. Xeson $1,200.

P. F. Donovan was also a bidder on the Rosseter street crusher, bidding $1,500, while the only other bidder, W. J. Emerson, bid but $1,000.

CAMBRIDGE LAND SUIT.

A suit against the city of Cambridge to recover land damages brought by Giles Painter, a Boston lawyer living in Cambridge, was started in the Middlesex Superior Court at Cambridge today. It is alleged that the city took a 2,000 feet of Painter's land, situated near Longfellow Park, and thus destroyed the natural beauty of the locality.

RICH FITCHBURG MAN ENDS LIFE ON THE STREET

FITCHBURG, May 25.—Thomas C. Upton, eighty-one years old, founder of the Fitchburg Co-operative Bank, a heavy property owner in Fitchburg and in Florida, and for many years prominent in city affairs, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the heart on Garnet hill.

He had been in poor health for several months and passed the Winter at Daytona, Fla. He returned to Fitchburg only a few weeks ago. Since then he has complained of incessant pains in his head.

He was a member of the first city council and had many private trusts to administer. His nearest relative is a niece, Mrs. Mary Bourdie of this city.

LILLIAN RUSSELL'S LEADING MAN DIES

NEW YORK, May 25.—Boyd Putnam, the actor and leading man this season for the Lillian Russell company, is dead at the home of his brother-in-law, Lyman Crane, at Irvington, N. Y., from Bright's disease, which developed during a nervous breakdown.

Mr. Putnam was forty-three years old and had been on the stage for twenty-one years. He was for several seasons the leading man for the old Boston Museum company.

TO MEET FLEET AT SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 25.—Arrangements have been made for the British Australia and China squadrons to meet the American fleet of battleships on the occasion of its visit here.

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The World's Debt to Mothers of Great Men

The Mother of Heine

By REV. THOS. B. GREGORY

THERE are flowers that bloom much more rarely than the rose —human flowers which unfold their fadeless petals but once, it may be, in the whole slow growth of humanity. Henry Heine was such a flower; and it is not only possible but probable that we shall never look upon his like again.

Said Theophile Gautier, after Heine's death: "What long and slow combinations will it cost Nature before she can reproduce such a head."

The most brilliant man, perhaps, that literature can boast, in all its annals, was Heine, the little Hebrew who scattered the brightest gems of thought as copiously and as carelessly as the sun throws out its light!

For exquisite beauty of idea and expression, where can we duplicate Heine's poems, and for epigrammatic, forceful, sparkling paragraphs where shall we look for anything to equal his prose?

To read Heine is like going through a vast picture gallery wherein forms of unspeakable perfection look down upon you. For Heine was no painter in abstractions. He saw things in the clearest light and painted them as he saw them.

Instead of making mere generalizations, he made pictures. The most masterful word painter he was that the race has ever produced.

Humanity's Critic

BUT it must be confessed that Heine's glory was largely of the intellectual order. He was a critic, but never a prophet —a critic who dwelt with peculiar delight upon the evil rather than upon the good upon humanity's weaknesses and follies rather than upon its nobler traits.

There is far too much of truth in Matthew Arnold's portrait of the brilliant genius:

"The spirit of the world
Beholding the absurdity of men—
Their vaunts, their feats—let a Sardonic Smile
For one short moment wander o'er her lips
That smile was Heine."

Such irony, indeed, was Mephistopheles'.

As has been well said, the critics, in their extremity, have variously compared him to Aristophanes, Rabelais, Cervantes, Burns, Sterne, Jean Paul Richter, Swift, Voltaire, Byron, Shelly, Berenger, Villon and Casidias.

"The very variety of the comparison is significant. What manner of man is this who has something in common with the great masters of irony of all time?"

And Heine was his mother over again.

Betty von Geldern was as brilliant as a star and of exceptional mental caliber. Even as a girl she was a Blue Latin scholar, and the questions that she used to ask in her juvenile days puzzled and confounded the older heads about her.

She thought more deeply than any of them, and by the time she was married she was the intellectual peer of the wisest of the time.

Was His Teacher

WHEN her little Henry came along she took him in hand and was for years his only teacher.

Speaking of his gifted mother, Heine says: "She played the chief part in the history of my development. She made the programme of all my studies, and even before my birth began her plans for my education."

But, unfortunately for Heine and the world, his mother, while very brilliant intellectually, was weak in the spiritual endowment which is the basis of all truly noble character.

Betty von Geldern Heine was a materialist in her views of life and destiny; and consequently, while she was well prepared to educate her boys intellect, she was quite unable to impart to them that other education without which mere mental training is but little better than a curse.

The mother made her child bright, but she did not, because she could not, make him reverent and trustful, and — he grew up to be the brilliant, unbelieving Master Mocker, whose cruel laugh rang through the world like the laugh Satan set up at the thought of the havoc he had wrought in Eden.

Disciple of Voltaire

HEINE'S mother got her views of the world and man from the school of Rousseau, and it ought to be a great deal to her intelligent and perfect pet that the school of Voltaire and Rousseau ever yet turned out any higher human product than Henry Heine.

Mrs. Heine dearly loved her wonderful boy, and doubtless did the best she could for him in the way of an education; but she could give him only what she had, and she had no reference to the ideal that was higher than Matter and its laws.

She knew nothing of the sublime trust that belongs to the humblest man or woman who believes in a Mind Ruler of the Universe, and in the proposition that high above all the clouds and storms of the world and all its losses and sorrows, imperfections and frailties, is the sovereign Purpose which, sooner or later, is sure to be vindicated.

The name of this glorious trust is "Religion," without which no man or woman's nature can be said to be complete; and without which the brightest genius shines but with a baleful glare.

Humanisms

VENEERED virtues often beget solid vices.

When you meet a humble borrower, lend him all you have.

A soldier isn't necessarily a general because he is a grenadier.

There are times when it is better to back down than to stand back up.

Any man can get along with his wife by letting her have her own way.

Unless a woman is a first-class artist she seldom has a good complexion.

Love is a fad girls take up after they get too big to play with baby toys.

The girl who expects love to come after marriage places the cart before the horse.

It sometimes happens that the carpenter does better work on the stage than the actor.

Keep a whisper a call to duty can be heard by a deaf man if there's an obese salary attached.

Instead of looking a gift mule in the mouth, get as far distance and keep your eyes on his rear hoofs.

If some married men do not lie about what keeps them out until 2 a. m. it's probably because their wives are not at home to ask them.

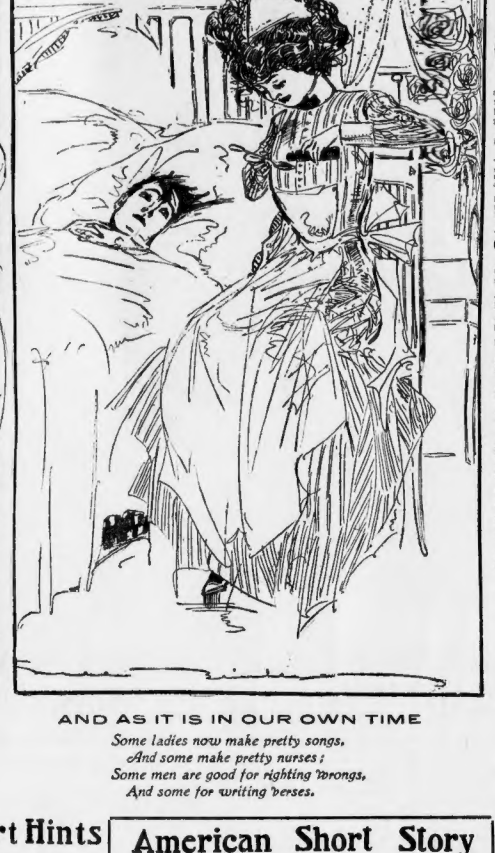
If all men were as wise as their wives believe them to be the wisdom of Solomon would be as foolishness in comparison.

After settling with the parson the newly made husband might as well keep his pocketbook to his hand, for that is only the beginning.

WHEN MY LADY BETTY IS A NURSE---By NELL BRINKLEY

AS IT WAS IN THE OLDEN TIME

The time for Pen and Sword was when
"My ladys fayre," for pity,
Could tend her wounded Knight, and then
Grow tender at his ditty.



AND AS IT IS IN OUR OWN TIME

Some ladies now make pretty songs,
And some make pretty nurses;
Some men are good for righting wrongs,
And some for writing verses.

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STEWED KIDNEY

WASH and dry a fresh beef kidney, trim off fat and cut in small pieces. Get two tablespoons of butter very hot in frying pan, put in kidney and cook about ten minutes, stirring all the time. Then just cover with hot water and cook two hours, or until kidney is tender. Thicken with a tablespoon of flour mixed with a little cold water and serve.

MRS. E. J. NEIL.
No. 196 Lawrence street, Lawrence.

CHOCOLATE PIE

ONE cup sugar, two large cooking spoons of flour, little salt. Stir until these are no lumps, then add one pint boiling water, two teaspoons boiled chocolate, one tablespoon butter. Cook until thick. When cool add one-half teaspoon vanilla. Put whipped cream on top if desired. Bake in deep plate.

ANNIE GILBERT,
No. 19 Highland street, Rochester, N.H.

GRAPE FRUIT MARMALADE

ONE grape fruit and part of peel if bitter is not liked, one large orange, one lemon, all the peel, one lemon, one all the peel, Slice fine and chop after removing seeds; measure and add to every cup of fruit add three cups of water. Let stand over night, and in the morning place on fire and boil ten minutes. Let stand over night again. Then measure again and to each cup of fruit add same quantity of sugar. Boil three hours constantly until it jellies on spoon. This makes ten jelly glasses full, and it is fine. MRS. A. T. SIMPSON.
No. 144 Cypress street, Brookline.

WHITE HOUSE GINGERBREAD

INTO your mixing dish put one cup of best molasses, one teaspoon of soda, two teaspoons of ginger, dissolve a tablespoon of lard in a cup of boiling water, add enough flour to make stiff dough. Beat all nicely before putting in flour, then add pinch of salt. A few raisins are very nice occasionally. This never fails to come out right.
MAUD PENDERGAST.
No. 6 School street, Newburyport.

DANDY CAKE

ONE cup of butter, two cups of sugar, one cup sweet milk, one-half cup corn starch, three cups flour, four eggs, two teaspoons baking powder, two teaspoons lemon extract.

VEAL LOAF

Three and one-half pounds of minced veal, three eggs well beaten, one tablespoon of pepper and one of salt, mixed, four rolled crackers, one tablespoon of cream, butter the size of an egg. Mix these together and make into a loaf, roast and bake the other same.

MISS A. M. BERRY.
Care of A. B. Berry, R. F. D. 1, Brownville, Maine.

Tomorrow's Best Bargains

Money-Savers for Thrifty Shoppers Selected by an Expert

IF YOU WANT TO PUR chase a few little rompers for the baby, you will find a nice assortment of them on sale at Bestier's to-morrow for only 25 cents each. They are made up of plain and striped materials with deep collar and pocket, trimmed with fancy braid to match. They may be had in sizes from 2 years to 6 years.

JUST FOR TUESDAY'S SELLING AT Marbonnelle's Tremont Teagle Store there will be placed on sale at 50 cents a splendid lot of nainsook drawers that always sell for 75 cents. They are nicely made with fitted band and deep lace and embroidery trimmed ruffle of lace insertion and edging and the beading for the ribbon.

JAMES A. HOUSTON WILL place on sale to-morrow odd lots of corsets in models for R, W and H. B. makes, the regular $1 and $1.50 grade, for 39 cents to close out. These are only a few pairs of a kind, available with long bib and medium length skirt. Every pair is an extreme value in a good range of sizes.

A VERY GOOD VALUE IN corduroy knee pants, in sizes from 2 years to 10 years, will be found at Wolfe, "My Choice," 10 Summer street. They are made of all-wool materials in gray and dark worsted with fancy taped seams and elastic waist band. They are regular $1 goods to be had for 59 cents.

AS A "SPECIAL" FOR BOSTON AMERICAN readers on Tuesday Sterling Novelty Company will place on sale a beautiful assortment of dainty lace yokes and chemisettes at greatly reduced prices. This lot will contain many prettily shaped lace effects made of combination laces of baby irish venice, filet and battenberg, that were 50 cents and 75 cents, reduced for one day to sell at 39 cents each. Some splendid values will be found. They would make pretty neck effects for the Summer frock.

YOU WILL FIND A lot of plain and white striped gingham underskirts in the L. Cornell's Tuesday at the special price of 75 cents each. These are nice full skirts, made with deep flounce, with two ruffles at bottom, and are very good values.

VORENBERG'S CLOTHING HOUSE ON Washington street will offer for one day only, 1-piece and 2-piece bathing suits, regular 25-cent kind, for 18 cents a pair. Both of these clothings will stand wear, as they are made with double knee, sole and heel, and are just the thing for the boys.

AT HOUGHTON & DUTton's to-morrow you will find, on the third floor, a splendid lot of long kimonos on sale for only 49 cents each. These kimonos are made of dainty figured lawns in desirable assortment of pretty colorings, cut with flowing sweep and finished in the usual bargain at this price.

AT STERLING NOVELTY WORKS, Berg's Novelty Store on Winter street you will find pretty little crash knife and fork sets on sale for only 19 cents. They are really worth 50 cents, and are made of Rogers A1 silver plate, with odd tinsel design on handles. This price is special for one day's sale.

AT JORDAN MARSH COMPANY'S new for the popular ink pencils, the kind that would ordinarily sell for $1.50, may be had for 75 cents each. These pencils are filled like a fountain pen, and are just the thing to carry while traveling, as they do not leak.

Expert Hints on Beauty

BY THE PROFESSOR

CONSULT A PHYSICIAN

DEAR PROFESSOR:

Will you kindly tell me what is good for ringworms on the face, or ought I to see a physician?

A DAILY READER.

CONSULT a physician. There are numerous remedies said to cure, but in such cases it is wise to relegate the cure to a physician.

BERRIES AND ALCOHOL

DEAR PROFESSOR:

please tell me how fish berry and alcohol are mixed and used. J. B.

FILL a bottle about one-third full of fish berries and the rest of the way alcohol. Macerate the berries and apply the mixture several times to the head.

DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE

Smokers' Terms

What Smokers' Term Is This?

ANSWER

ONE of the puzzle pictures is published daily in the BOSTON AMERICAN. Solve it and see if you are in prizes will be given weekly for the best answers.

The $20 in prizes will be divided as follows:

First prize	$10
Second prize	5
Five prizes of $1 each	5
Total	$20

Cut out the puzzle picture each day, write your answer on paper and send the complete set of seven to the PUZZLE EDITOR, BOSTON AMERICAN, by Sunday. Write your best suggestion as to what you would like to see in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Where lists are equally correct the prizes will be given to those making the best suggestions.

The list of prize-winners of last week's contest, together with the final picture of this week's series, will be published in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

American Short Story

A Tale of Two Soldiers—By Albert Gottwald

IT was September, 1870, a young man, the Duke of Hardimont, was stepping at the Hotel Bellevue, one of Paris' famous thoroughbreds, which had caught cold after a race, was undergoing a cure.

He was sitting at breakfast in his hotel reading a paper when he saw the news of the defeat at Reichshofen.

Without stopping to think, he emptied his glass of chartreuse, threw his napkin on the table, sent for his valet, ordered him to get his things, and an hour later was sitting in the Paris express. As soon as he had reached that city he hurried to the recruiting office to volunteer for service in the regiment of infantry that was mobilized to leave for the front in a few days. The young Duke, who now serves his country as an ordinary private, was, during the first days of November, 1870, one of the most fierce Bretons, an important but poorly fortified point.

A few days before a skirmish had taken place there. Shells had destroyed houses and trees all around.

The young Duke was leaning against the door of an inn. His rifle was within easy reach, and he was evidently in deep thought. Something was the matter with him, and he realized that he was hungry. Kneeling down, he took from his haversack a piece of hard bread, which he began to eat, but it didn't taste very good to a man who had always been used to having the best of the land. There was no way of getting fresh bread until the next day, and that even would only be forthcoming if the quartermaster forgot his duty, which happened quite often. The young man threw the rest of the bread on the ground.

In the same moment a soldier came out of the inn, stooped down, picked up the bread, and began to eat it as if it had been the most delicious delicacy.

Henry d'Hardimont felt very much ashamed of what he had done and looked pityingly at the poor devil who had such a good appetite.

"I suppose you are very hungry, comrade," he said, getting closer to the soldier.

"You bet your life I am hungry," came the reply from the man who was chewing with all his might.

"I beg your pardon, if I had known that any one would care for the bread, I should certainly not have thrown it away."

"Oh, that doesn't matter," answered the soldier. "It is not very particular."

"Well, even so," said the Duke, "it was very wrong of me. I feel sorry that I did it. You may not have too bad an opinion of me I am going to ask you to share with me what I have left in my canteen with me."

They sat down and finished eating. The Duke and he each took a mouthful of brandy and their acquaintanceship was made.

Always Starving

"What is your name?" asked the soldier, "Hardimont," replied the Duke, leaving out his title. "And your name?"

"Jean Victor. I have just joined the corps after leaving the hospital, where I was sent after the battle of Castillon, from a wound I received in the fight. I lived fine there, but now I have to take up the old style of starving. I have been used to as long as I remember."

The Duke looked at his comrade in surprise. The idea that any one should have been used to starving all his life was unconceivable. Absolutely a new thing to him, something hitherto unheard of.

The soldier noticed his surprise and said: "Come along; let us take a walk and I will tell you some things which you have probably never heard before. My name is Jean Victor, nothing more, because I am a foundling, and the only pleasant time of my life I spent in the foundling asylum. Ever since I was twelve years of age I have known nothing but misery. The directors of the asylum sent me to a man at Saint Jacques that I might learn the trade of making cane seats. There I first learned what it means to starve. The boss and his wife were both terribly miserly. And they kept under bread under lock and key, giving me only a small piece once a day and twice on Sunday. I stayed with them for three years and I tell you I was hungry every blessed day.

"Later, when my apprenticeship was over, I found out that making cane seats is not a trade which feeds the man, I tried other things. I worked as a bricklayer, a carpenter, a tailor and God knows what not. When I was eighteen years old I entered the army. Now you know that ordinarily the soldiers do not starve; but it seems to me that I brought my bad luck along with me, for in hardly no time this war broke out and I renewed my acquaintanceship with starvation."

The young Duke was a good-hearted fellow.

"Jean Victor," he said, "when this war is over, if we are both alive, you come to me and I am quite sure that I can do something for you."

The hands of the two young men met in a long clasp. Then they turned back as it was already dark, and they were both tired from their long hours of guard, and lay down on the floor of the inn, where already a dozen other soldiers were sleeping.

It was midnight when Jean Victor awoke. The moonlight was falling on the golden hair of the young Duke, who was sound asleep. Jean Victor looked at him with admiration, while deeply touched at his friendly offer. Just then the sergeant opened the door and called out the names of those who were to go on sentry, the Duke being one of them, but he was sleeping so well that he did not hear when his name was called.

A Substitute!

"Hello, get up there, 57!" shouted the sergeant.

"If it is the same to you, sergeant," said Jean Victor, who had sat up, "I will take his place to-night. He is sleeping so well, and he is my chum."

"As you will."

Half an hour later the sound of volleys rang through the air. In a moment everybody was on the alert. Soldiers left the inn, rifle in hand, and advanced carefully across the moonlit road. "What time is it?" asked the Duke, "it was my turn to be on guard tonight."

"It's a moment a soldier came rushing up.

"What's the matter?" cried the men when he reached them.

"The Prussians are coming! We must fall back."

"And the comrades?"

"They are all dying except poor 43." Forty-three was poor Jean Victor.

"What is happened to him?" cried the Duke.

"He was killed by a shot through the head, and died on the spot."

One night last Winter, about 2 o'clock, the Count de Saulnes and his friend, the Count of Saulnes, were returning from a party. He had lost a few hundred louis d'ors and had a headache.

Suddenly the Duke's foot hit something. It was a thick crust of bread, covered with light.

To his astonishment the Count of Saulnes saw how he took up the crust, carefully wiped it off with his monogrammed handkerchief and placed it on a bench near a street lamp.

"What the devil are you doing?" asked the Count laughingly. "Are you crazy?"

"I do that in memory of a poor fellow who died for me," replied the Duke, his voice trembling just a little. "Please do not laugh at me, if you do not want to hurt my feelings."

The Way of a Man, and the Way of a Maid

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

WOMEN are not nearly such beauty lovers as men. Provided a man be strong and clean looking and manly, he will have hosts of women admirers.

Women very rarely fall in love with merely pretty men. But no matter how pretty a girl may be, if she only has a pretty face men will flutter about her like moths about a candle.

Added to this, they are most insincere in their attitude toward beauty.

You will often hear a man exclaim, "Miss ——— makes me tired! She takes such care of her complexion that she never can golf or sail, because she must always wear a veil."

But if Miss ——— ruined her complexion by too much exposure to the sun, that same man would be the first to notice it, and his interest in her would quickly wane.

Not All Geese

OF course all men are not geese where a pretty face is concerned. Many of them see below the surface and realize that a girl can be exceedingly charming and sweet without being in the least pretty.

But there is no doubt that a pretty face works great havoc in the average masculine heart.

Young men, you may not believe it, but the first thing a girl notices about a man is his size.

He need not be so very tall, though she likes that, too; but he must be strong.

She loves to see his muscle, and if she is pretty and coy she likes to have him hold her two hands in a clasp so firm that, struggle as she may, she cannot escape.

His face may seem ugly to all the rest of the world, but if it is kind and gentle to her, that is all she cares for.

Be Strong Men

TAKE my advice and patronize the gymnasiums, young men. Make yourselves pillars of wholesome strength and see how the girls will flock to your standard.

And do you in your turn be a little bit more sensible regarding prettiness in girls.

There are hundreds of pretty girls who are charming and would make excellent wives, but there are also hundreds of plain girls who will make just as good wives.

You can't all marry pretty girls, for there are not enough to go around, so take time to find out how nice some of the plain girls are.

One thing I can assure you of, and that is that the plain girl is less apt to be spoiled and selfish than her pretty sister. For this very reason that she has been obliged to efface herself more.

Try and see if you cannot be as sensible about girls as girls are about men.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

HE WILL SPEAK IN TIME

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am deeply in love with a young man to whom I had an introduction several months ago. I meet him every day. Yesterday I found out he cares for me very much, but thinks that I do not care for him, but merely wish to have him as a friend. I really do not know how I could make him believe that I really care for him. Could you please advise me how I could make him understand that I love him dearly?

HEARTBROKEN.

MY dear if he really cares for you he will be sure to tell you that he does, and to ask for your love in return. No man is bashful enough to continue to getting something that he very much wants, and if he really wants your love he will ask for it.

A MATTER OF IGNORANCE

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

A gentleman whom I see in business nearly every day, and with whom I am very friendly, owes me such an extent that he calls to see me at my home, is very pleasant to me in every respect, except that when I happen to meet him outside the office he returns my recognition, but does not raise his hat. As this is very annoying to me, especially when I happen to be with some one, and as I cannot very well avoid recognizing him when I see him, please tell me to tell him at the next opportunity that I feel as much hurt as if he does not hat in future I will simply pass him by as a stranger. Would that be quite ladylike on my part?

A. S.

I THINK you might tell him that your friends notice that he does not lift his hat, and that you think it very strange on his part. He probably is a little bit shy and feels embarrassed when he meets you.

Helps for Busy Housewives

I RECENTLY scorched a fine white shirtwaist so badly that I feared it would tear if I touched it, says a contributor to the Home Monthly. However, I covered the scorched place with ordinary starch, dampened, and laid the waist in the sun. In an hour every vestige of scorch had disappeared.

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When bretelles are made of lace to be worn with a very thin and ornamental blouse the latest idea is to have a crossing piece of the lace in front, and also at the back in order to keep the two lines in position. This model carries the lace down to the waist, and finishes it in very pointed vandykes, which stretch the whole length of the bodice, instead of increasing the apparent width of the wearer, seem to diminish it.

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Various implements are needed for the care of floors. A long-handled hair brush is essential for the first gathering of dust, which should be done by following the boards lengthwise, never crossing them. Next comes a mop, covered closely with canton flannel, which should be made damp by dipping it in water over the broom. This should be washed frequently in order to get good results. Old cotton cloths are the best. This method is sufficient for varnished or painted floors.

Woman's Waistcoat

IT takes all shapes and has democratic tastes.

It hobnobs with almost any kind of costume.

Sometimes it is exactly like a man's evening waistcoat.

Sometimes it is a mere scarf knotted in fichu effect.

Sometimes it is bands of embroidered cloth encircling the neck.

Frequently its boon companion is a chemisette of lawn or tulle.

The touch of black is inevitably introduced in this chemisette.

The Directoire coats display the waistcoat to advantage.

GIRL GOT PISTOL FOR HER SUICIDE-SLAYER

PREVAILED ON FIANCE TO RETURN WEAPON TO CRAZED, REJECTED SUITOR.

NEW YORK, May 25.—A strange feature was disclosed to-day relative to the killing of Miss Nina Dearing, of No. 89 Pineapple street, Brooklyn, and the subsequent suicide of her slayer, Lippman Kessler, a retired sailor.

The girl, it develops, unwittingly furnished the instrument for the tragic affair. For six months and more her fiance, Thomas Faulkner, had been trying to get Kessler's revolver, which Miss Doane said was taken from the boy-friend's young son when on a previous occasion he had sought her life. And only recently, at her request, Faulkner returned the weapon to Kessler.

It was that revolver which was found beside Kessler after his suicide in Fulton street. And it was the trigger of that which he murdered Miss Doane and tried to shoot down her accepted suitor.

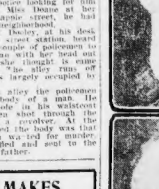
Miss Doane had had ample evidence that Kessler suffered from homicidal mania. His first attempt to end her life had been dramatic and desperate. And it is a psychological question whether the return of the revolver to him months later did not awaken the desire to kill.

The suicide of Kessler was the climax to the actions of a crazy man. After the shooting, with the police looking for him for the murder of Miss Doane at her home, No. 89 Pineapple street, he had whirled about the neighborhood.

Finally Lieutenant Dooley, at his desk in the lower Fulton street station, heard a shot. He sent a couple of policemen to investigate. A woman with her head out of a window said she thought it came from Poplar alley. The alley runs off Fulton street and is largely occupied by stables.

Half way up the alley the policemen stumbled over the body of a man. He had died instantly, and a hole in his waistcoat showed he had been shot through the heart. Nearby lay a revolver. At the station it was believed the body was that of Kessler, the man wanted for murder. Later it was identified and sent to the home of the mans father.

OFFICERS OF NEW ENGLAND U. C. T., WHICH CONVENES IN BOSTON NEXT MONTH



George A. Jerauld of Belmont (upper picture), senior counselor, and Frank N. Thayer of Boston, chairman of the executive committee.

PROSPERITY'S AGENTS COMING 3,000 STRONG

U. C. T. Will Have Its New England Convention Here Next Month.

ENTERTAINMENTS PLENTY

When the U. C. T. comes to town early next month, Boston will be on a boom for two days 3,000 of the most talking and best dressed men in all New England.

Don't know what "U. C. T." stands for? Is it possible?

Why, the United Commercial Travelers of America, who number approximately 3,000 in New England and 100,000 in the United States. The "knights of the grip," the greatest boosters in the world, the best story tellers and the men who make the wheels of business go round and round and round.

The New England Grand Council of the Order of United Commercial Travelers of America holds its thirteenth annual session here in June, opening on Friday, the 5th and continuing for three days.

Picked Men in Line.

Picked men from the fifteen flourishing New England councils will be in line, representing Boston, Providence, Portland, Worcester, Bangor, Lewiston, Manchester, Hartford, St. Johnsbury, Burlington, New Haven, Norwich, Lowell and Bridgeport.

They'll be too busy sightseeing at their respective terminuses, the men who have been calling on the dealers of the six States in the past year and getting orders, to ride wheels with the oil of Optimism.

The Commercial Travelers will delight Greater Boston with a street parade, full number of prizes and floats. They will go out to Recreation Park in Automobiles, will meet in Faneuil Hall and dance in Mechanics' Hall, and all told will enjoy the big holiday of the year. The committees in charge of the festivities again, from force of habit, and to off for more orders.

Wives and Daughters Coming.

The wives and daughters of many of the visitors are coming to the Hub with them, a Ladies' Committee having been designated by Boston Council to take care of them.

Boston Council, by the way, has just won $6,000 as an entertainment fund. The special committee consists of John E. Riley, George A. Jerauld, Frank N. Thayer, Arnold A. Jerauld, George E. Hunt, Herbert I. Damon and Charles A. Haines.

The next U. C. T. make their home Odd Fellows' building. The present officers are: Senior Counselor, George A. Jerauld; junior counselor, Charles H. S. Richardson; secretary-treasurer, John Riley; secretary-treasurer, Charles A. Haines.

MEDICA LEAXMINER R. H. FAUNCE DIES

SANDWICH, May 25.—Dr. Robert H. Faunce, medical examiner for this district, died early to-day. Dr. Faunce suffered a stroke of paralysis on Saturday morning. He was removed to his mother's home on Main street. He was forty-nine years of age, unmarried, and resided with his mother.

KILLED WHERE HIS TWO SONS LOST LEGS

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 25.—Patrick Considine, a railroad switchman, fell under the cars yesterday and his right leg and left foot were severed. He died of the shock five hours later. A year ago, near the same spot, his son John fell under the cars and lost a leg. On May 11 his second son had a leg cut off within fifty yards of the same spot. The second son is still in the hospital where his father was brought.

DECLARES NO AUTO LICENSE NEEDED

Ruled before Judge Grover in the Dedham District Court to-day on the charge of operating an automobile without a license, Burt B. Graves, chief engineer of the American Locomotive Automobile Company of Providence, R. I., presented the defence that as he was an officer of that concern a license was not necessary. The case was continued until June 8 at the request of the defence.

HUSBAND DIED IN WIFE'S ARMS; BLOW KILLS HER

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—Mrs. Madeline Turcotte is dead at her home, No. 229 Merrimac street, the result of a shock brought on by the sudden death of her husband five months ago, and from which she has since been confined to her bed.

Last January Evangelist V. Turcotte returned to his home and fell dead in his wife's arms, a victim of heart disease. When the woman had recovered from the first shock she was again stricken and was forced to take to her bed.

The Turcottes were one of the oldest and wealthiest residents of this city, and were among the first French families to settle here.

AMERICAN MAKES THE BEST HUSBAND DECLARES DR. AKED

NEW YORK, May 25. The Rev. Dr. C. F. Aked, who came here from England, in the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, preached yesterday on the subject of "chivalry." He said:

"In America we find less than in any other country in the world, the man making a slave of the woman—thinking that the highest life for her is to grind and bind. The American has found as the ideal of the world, and the husbands of the Old World may well sit at their feet.

"The American man lavishes on the wife of his choice all the best love that a man can bestow. He honors and looks up to his wife, and occasionally we find that the wife upon whom a true husband has bestowed his great love is worse than the vampire wife of fable. These are the great exceptions."

BILLIARDIST MYERS SHOOTS HIMSELF

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—William Myers, Jr., forty years old, a widely known professional billiard player, drew a revolver from his pocket and shot himself in the right temple in the presence of a crowd of people on the platform of the Pennsylvania railroad station at Haddonfield, N. J., late last night. He was taken to the home of his father, William Myers, on Somerdale avenue, where he died five hours later.

BEARS BREAK LOOSE IN CANAL STREET STORE

After successfully brandishing the "Big Stick" over the entire animal colony at Park & Poland's poultry and pet stock store, at the corner of Canal and Market streets, Teddy and Tessie, two bear cubs, are to-day under lock and key, much to the content of the fowls, rabbits and other denizens of the store.

The only ones, besides Teddy and Tessie, who had much fun out of the racket were two baby foxes. In the course of their amble the bear cubs managed to release the two foxes. Then the foxes and the bears had an indoor field day, with running, jumping and bowling, wrestling and other ground and lofty stunts, while the stupid hens and ducks looked on in fear and amazement.

Teddy and Tessie are black bears, or they will be when they get their growth. They are now two months old and have been on exhibition at the store a few weeks. They are filled with mischief from tip to tip. Last night they broke the cage and broke loose from their cage at the same time.

They raced up and down the store, scared the feathers nearly off the fowl, let the foxes out and finally went to sleep on the top of their own cage.

A crowd of people watched them from the outside. Police lieutenant Allen of Hanover street station tried to notify the firm, but could not get in communication with any of them, so the bears were unmolested till they played themselves asleep.

The foxes, after frolicing with the bears, tried hard to get at some of the fowl. But the terrified poultry shrank back in their cages, not caring to play with any cunning little foxes who have sharp teeth and hungry red mouths.

LYNN POLICE CHIEF AND WIFE IN AUTO SMASH

LYNN, May 25.—Chief Marshal Thomas M. Burckes of this city is to-day suffering from a bad shaking up and his wife is being treated for a broken arm, as the result of a collision with an automobile while they were driving home on the road from Marblehead yesterday.

The chief and his wife were thrown from the carriage in which they were driving as the result of a collision with an automobile owned and operated by a man giving the name of Wilkinson and obtaining Lafayette street, Salem, as his address. Both the carriage and the auto were going in the same direction along the Marblehead road near the Lynn line when the auto struck the carriage, toppling it over and upsetting the occupants. The autoist brought his machine to a stop and rendered what assistance he could in getting the carriage right side up again, and then drove on.

Chief Burckes drove home and summoned a physician. It was then discovered that Mrs. Burckes' arm was broken. She was also badly bruised about the body. The chief escaped with a few body bruises and a severe shaking up.

RICH NEW YORK WOMEN JOIN SUN WORSHIPPERS

COMSTOCK TO START CRUSADE AGAINST DARING PRACTICES—GETS SECRET BOOK.

NEW YORK, May 25.—President Anthony Comstock of the Anti-Vice Society, was notified to-day that the notorious Mesdames Phlopophers, or sun worshippers, whose leader, the "Rev. Dr." Benjamin Zac Aldrich Bimish, was driven out of town by the police three years ago, have resumed operations in New York.

An investigation of the daring secret rites of the cult was asked for and Mr. Comstock was furnished with a copy of the Mazdananites ritual—"Inner Studies," which Bimish, their leader, circulated through the mails, it is said, on receipt of $5 a copy.

The book, which for the first time, has fallen into the hands of an outsider, will form the basis of the Anti-Vice Society's action if its president decides to move against the fanatics. He declared to-day after a superficial examination of the document, that it should not be permitted to have general circulation and should be barred from the mails.

It has been discovered within the last few days that the sun worshippers, no mere cults and dementias, are stronger than they were when the entrance of a leader capable of dominating the minds of their weaker three years ago caused Bimish's whereabouts unknown. said to be Hennessy to change his residence from New York to Chicago.

The secret headquarters of the cult in Genealogical Hall, No. 228 West Fifty-fourth street. While Bimish and Abdush Hanish is still the leader, he is doubling his time between this city and the Western metropolis, and has acquired considerable standing in the person of High Priest Otto Schmidt, whose worldly calling is that of bookkeeper.

Three hundred members are now following the daring principles and practices of the Mazdanantites. A score of well-known and wealthy women have, it is said, been converted since the partial breaking up of the cult here in 1904. Dances and gymnastic exercises, in which worlds of clothing figure, are among the features of Bahi, Parade First Clear Day Effect.

MRS. DOUGLAS MAKES GAIN

Special to the Boston American.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 25.—Mrs. William L. Douglas, wife of the former Governor, is making good progress to-day at the Brockton City Hospital. She was taken there last Thursday. An operation was performed by Dr. Maurice H. Richardson of Boston, assisted by Dr. Holman of Boston and Dr. Greenyer of this city. The operation was successful, the patient rallied favorably. Former Governor Douglas calls daily at the hospital.

PRETTY GIRL DYING, PICKED UP IN GUTTER

Lying in the gutter, dying, within sight of her home, Mabel Fowler, a pretty young woman, of No. 8 McLean court, was found on Green street, around the corner of Bristol, suffering from what at first appeared to be a severe stab wound.

An ambulance was called and the young woman was placed on the stretcher and orders given the driver to make a speedy trip to the Massachusetts General Hospital. Before he had time to whip up the horse the girl had died.

It was impossible to tell for some time just what caused her death, as her cloth ing was saturated with blood. It was given out later by Dr. Barker that she was the victim of a hemorrhage.

The body was not taken from the ambulance but was removed to the North Grove Street Morgue, where it was identified by Charles F. Atchinson, the janitor of the building where the girl resided.

The dead girl, it is said, is the wife of John Fowler, a seaman, who is now on a trip, and it is not known when he will return.

The first the police knew of the young woman's condition was when some auto ist informed one of the officers that he had seen a girl or woman, holding her head, reel and fall while going along Green street.

QUARRYMEN WIN OVER RAILWAYS

New England quarrymen won a victory over the railroads to-day when Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty of Vermont announced after a continued hearing in this city, a ruling that he would recommend the reduction of the minimum load for carload shipments on flat cars.

By the August schedule of the commission, shippers were forced to pay freight on 40,000 pounds per car, and they declare that they are frequently unable to get cars that will hold 40,000. Then, if they load only 20,000 per car they pay freight on 40,000 just the same.

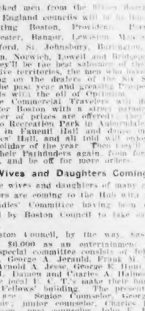
It is believed that Mr. Prouty will recommend 30,000 as the minimum weight.

CHARGED WITH SETTING FIRE

Charged with maliciously setting fire to the building at the corner of Pleasant and Commercial streets, Malden, early to-day, Patrick J. Fogarty, twenty-seven years old, of No. 80 Main street, Malden, was arraigned before Judge Lomis in the Malden District Court. The accused pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until Wednesday. Fogarty was arrested by Patrolmen Shaughnessy and Aylward, shortly after they discovered the fire and extinguished it. Fogarty is the proprietor of a lunch cart located in a vacant lot adjoining.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless: *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food: *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*



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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."

Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have seen anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J. McGraun, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."

Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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KLING TO RETIRE FROM BASEBALL

John Kling, often referred to as the greatest backstop in baseball, and certainly one of the four greatest catchers now in the game, is to retire.

According to members of the New York National League team, Kling will ask for his release within a few days. They say he is certain to quit the Cubs at the end of the season, even if Frank Chance prevails upon him to remain until next October.

Kling has an option upon several floors of one of Cincinnati's big downtown buildings, and will convert them into a billiard and bowling palace within a short time. His hostess to own the finest place of the kind in the country, and Bill Thompson, the Chicagoan, has promised that his debut here will be carried out.

Kling is one of the best pool players in the land and ranks high among players of the three-ball game. He wants to quit baseball to take charge of his new venture, and within a few days he and Chance will talk over the question of his release.

They were talking of pitchers's performances up at the Copley Square Hotel the other night. "Red" Donahue, the old Cleveland pitcher, declared that the successive strikeout record was held by "Dutch" Carter, the old Phillies' twirler, who in a game against New York years ago fanned the first eleven batsmen who faced him.

Tom McCarthy told that the base on balls record was held by Cyclone Miller, who was a Cleveland Misfit in 1899, and who gave fourteen passes in a nine-inning game.

"All records for wildness are held by Pitcher Madden of the old Boston National," spoke up General "Hi Hi" Dix well, the famous old Boston rooter.

"We had Pittsburg beaten 4 to 0 one day when they filled the bases in the ninth inning with no one out. Madden then gave five bases on balls in succession, forcing home five runs, and giving Pittsburg the game, 5 to 4." Then the story telling stopped.

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The Giants and Reds had a regular old time fanning bee around the lobby of the hotel at Cincinnati Sunday morning, and Hauna O'Day was right in the centre of it all. Somebody suggested that Labor was head and shoulders above Hans Wagner as a drawing card and as a ball player, but that he had been suffering from ailments and a run of bad luck for the last two or three years.

"All right," said Mike Donlin, who was holding up the Wagner end of the argument. "We'll jump over the pass few years and go back to the time when Labor had his very best year in baseball. That was on every play."

SAM CRANE DECLARES TWIRLER A MARVEL

MANNING A SECOND MATHEWSON

BY SAM CRANE.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Have the Yankees another Christy Mathewson in Walter Manning?

From the young pitcher's work so far this season it looks as though they had.

Surely the great Christy when he got his start to fame as the premier box artist of the country never made a more brilliant showing than the pitching prize package Frank Farrell has been so fortunate as to secure.

Manning started with the same phenomenal rush that young Mathewson did. The Giant's pitching marvel, however, won eight straight games right off the reel the Sterling pitching sensation of Bonham, Texas, dropped one at random. Matty kept up his good work all that season and for three years after, or until he was headed off by the attack of diabetes in Memphis last April. Mathewson was in fact the salvation of the National League the year that the new American League made its first bid for popularity. The youthful organization had the old league on the run by reason of grabbing off most of the star players.

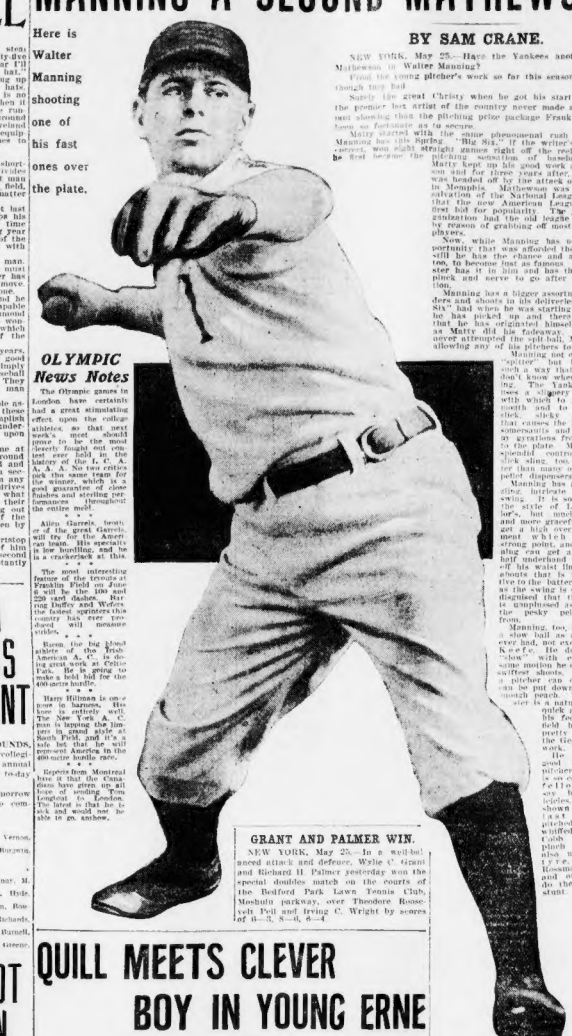
Now, while Manning has not that opportunity that was afforded the big Giant, still he has a chance and a good one, too, to become just as famous. The youngster has it in him and has the ambition, pluck and nerve to go after the reputation.

Manning has a bigger assortment of benders and shoots in his deliveries than "Big Six" had when he started out. Some he has picked up and there are others that he has developed the same as Matty did his fadeaway. The latter never attempted a ball, Matty knew not allowing any of his pitchers to use it.

Manning not only has the "spitter" but knows how to use it in such a way that the batter is fooled as to when it is coming. The Yankees' "find" uses a slippery ball, rubber preparation with which to moisten his shoots, rather than the old-fashioned, sticky, slipperiness that comes from a ball to which somersaults and other funny antics have been applied. He can get a high overhand movement which is Matty's strong point, and still Manning can get a sort of a half underhand swing from off his waist line or thereabouts that is very deceptive to the batter in as much as the ex-Texas leaguer has disguised that the batsman is simply going to where the pesky pellet comes from.

Manning, too, has as good a slow ball as any pitcher ever had, not excepting Joe Keefe. He delivers the "slow" ball with exactly the same motion he does for his fastest ball. And when a pitcher can do that he can be put down as a good enough peach. The youngster is a natural athlete, quick as a cat on his feet and can field his position pretty near up to "Chief" Bender's work.

He is also a good batter as pitchers go, in so-so that his batting average is not far behind the players who are supposed to do the hitting stunt.



Here is Walter Manning shooting one of his fast ones over the plate.

OLYMPIC News Notes

The Olympic games in London have certainly had a great stimulating effect upon the college athletes, so that next Saturday they meet should prove to be the most interesting fought out contest ever held in the history of the I. C. A. A. A. A. No two critics of the sport can pick the winner, which is a big guarantee of close finishes and sterling performances throughout the entire meet.

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Allen Garrels, boss of the Penn A. A., should have all the Americans he can get in the team. His specialty is the hurdling and he is a crackerjack at this.

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The most interesting feature of the meets at Franklin Field on June 6 will be the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Barring Duffy and Wefers the fastest sprinters this country has ever produced will measure strides.

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Baron the big blood athlete of the Irish-American A. C. is doing great work at Celtic Park. He's going to make a bold bid for the 56-pound weight.

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Harry Hillman is one man in harness. He is looking after as well The New York A. C. man is lapping the limpers in grand style at South Field, and it's a safe bet that he will represent America in the 400-metre hurdle race.

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Reports from Montreal have it that the Canadians have given up all hope of sending Tom Longboat to Old London. The latest is that he is sick and would not be able to go, anyhow.

HORSEMEN GATHER FOR SPEED TRIALS

BY ED. COGSWELL.

READVILLE RACE TRACK, May 25.—If the one of the crowd that came out to-day to see the horses entered to be sold have this week in the Fasig-Tipton Company "Dixon Ease" sale was at speed is any criterion in judging the number of buyers in the market for trotters and pacers then those having consignments need not worry about the prices their offerings will bring under the hammer.

A little after 11 o'clock James Trantor climbed into the judges' stand and picked three reliable men, having accurate stop watches, from the spectators to time the horses, and announced that everything was in readiness for the speed exhibit, also that orders would come to the stand, before showing their horses, to state whether they wished to step them quarter or half in 2.30 fashion.

Auctioneer George Bain was on hand to call the attention of all to the good points of speed any of the horses acknowledged would be sold at the sale, and limited down in his handy book for ref erence to the time they were later to be sold for the high dollar.

Besides the large list of local horsemen and owners there were present those who resolved from a distance the following: Dr. Shoo A. Tyler, Bangor, Me.; Fred Clark from Providence; Frank Hay from Worcester; Dr. Ira Ingalls, Nashua, N. H.; Bradbury Lyon, Elwood Smith, Mo.; J. H. Quinn, Worcester; Dr. A. A. Hatch, Fairfield, Me.; Dr. Frank Taylor, Worcester; Dr. F. H. Flagg, Bradford; W. V. Andrews, Trantor; New York; A. Hickey, New York; O. A. Richards, Gardner; John J. Timmins, New York; Louis Hoffman, New York; Dr. Benjamin Jones, Lisle, Me.; W. F. Goodwin, Machias, Me.; J. H. Bowers, Worcester; Charles C. Lloyd, New York; Dr. L. Bradbury, Lyon; Elwood Smith; Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Billy Edwards, Albany; Dr. H. Gaines, Newport, Vt.; Brodericton Brothers, Elizabethtown, Ky.; George Wood, Providence; Walter Gilsdorf, Nanticoke; John P. Mills, Pittsfield, Me.; J. Hobson, Cranston, R. I.; Halsey W. Hall, Cranston; Tom Cronin, Charles H. Millikin, Mechanic Falls, Me.; W. F. Morton, Portland; Harry Dooley, Bar Mills; Morton, Paul R. M. Ketchum, Wellsboro, Pa.; Dr. Frank Chesley, Augusta; Dr. Ira Sellick, N. Y.; P. J. Missett, Springfield; Dr. C. E. Bodley, Richfield Springs.

The time trials resulted as follows: Wm. Penn, a aged 2:20½; for trot, 1 in 2:24½ seconds; Macbeth, mile and a half, 3 miles in 4:40; Ben Clay, 3:45; Kitty Gilpen, 3:48; Lucy Baird, 3:47; Rob Rinson, 3:54½; Ruth Richmond, 3:38. The 2:27 class: Dr. Todd's Belle, 3:04½; Fergus, 3:31½, and Will Ax 3:17½.

5 NATIONS TO JOIN IN BALLOON RACE

LONDON, May 25.—As a fitting climax to the coronation festivities the Aeronautic Federation, to be held in London May 27, the Aero Club of the United Kingdom has organized a great balloon race to start from Hurlingham on May 30. Thirty-one balloons, representing Great Britain, Germany, France, Belgium and Switzerland, have been entered and will be sent up at intervals of from two to three minutes from the famous Hurlingham grounds.

NEW LEAGUE OPENS JUNE 10.

PORTLAND, Me., May 25.—The Maine State League baseball season will open on the first Monday, when the officers will be elected and the schedule adopted. The first game will be played June 10. There will be teams representing Portland, South Portland, Bangor, Oldtown, Lewiston and Biddeford.

BEAGLE TRIALS NEXT FALL.

WORCESTER, May 25.—The New England Beagle Club is planning to hold trials next Fall, which will probably be held at the Cohasset Golf Club. Secretary Arthur H. Fiske has recently received applications for membership from several beagle owners.

BROWN-HOLY CROSS FRIENDS.

WORCESTER, May 25.—Brown and Holy Cross, after two years, have made up their minds to resume athletic relations, and their differences have all been settled and all athletic relations will be resumed next year, though there is a possibility that they may not be a full game here this season with Brown.

JOHNSON CLAIMS TITLE.

LONDON, May 25.—Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight, through the columns of the Sporting Life, lays claim to the title of heavyweight champion of the world and challenges Jim Jeffries to defend it.

MEMSIC COMING TO BOSTON.

CHICAGO, May 25.—George Memsic, local lightweight, left to-day for the East, accompanied by Manager Fitzgerald. Memsic will fight Young Donahue at Boston June 9.

MAY RACE ON SATURDAY.

WORCESTER, May 25.—It is very probable that the Harvard-Weld crew will race Worcester High School crew next year at Lake Quinsigamond next Saturday morning.

BEAUMONT NOW ONLY .300 STICK WIELDER IN HUB

The features of the batting of the Boston teams Saturday were the slump of McConnell and Lord of the Red Sox from the .300 class and the ascent of Beaumont of the Doves to that revered group. "Bean" is now the only .300 batter in the Hub averages.

BOSTON AMERICANS.

	ab.	r.	1b.	2b.	3b.	hr.	av.
Tinsley	92	15	27	7	0	0	.293
Lord	113	13	33	6	2	0	.292
Cicotte	7	1	2	0	0	0	.286
Young	26	3	7	1	0	0	.269
Unglaub	112	9	30	7	1	0	.268
Carrick	33	4	9	1	0	0	.273
Carrigan	59	5	14	0	1	0	.237
Criger	69	7	16	2	0	0	.232
Laporte	74	8	17	2	0	0	.229
Freeman	14	1	3	0	0	0	.214
Hemphill	76	8	16	2	1	0	.211
Wagner	90	12	19	1	1	0	.211
Sullivan	33	3	6	0	1	0	.182
Criger	60	7	7	0	0	0	.117
Stoggan	18	0	2	0	0	0	.111
Carlisle	10	0	1	0	0	0	.100
Winter	10	0	1	0	0	0	.100
Pruett	4	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Evans	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McFarland	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Herman	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000

BOSTON NATIONALS.

	ab.	r.	1b.	2b.	3b.	hr.	av.
Ball	7	1	2	0	0	0	.286
Beaumont	106	18	33	4	0	1	.300
Dolan	106	15	31	4	0	1	.292
McGann	95	10	26	2	2	0	.274
Bergen	7	1	2	0	0	0	.286
Kelley	31	1	7	0	1	0	.226
Lindeman	62	7	14	2	0	0	.226
Dahlen	114	8	24	4	0	2	.211
Hildebr'd	102	7	21	2	0	0	.206
Robertson	115	7	20	3	0	0	.226
Selbach	108	12	22	3	0	0	.204
Nichols	52	3	10	1	0	0	.192
Dineen	32	3	6	0	0	0	.188
Casey	6	0	1	0	0	0	.167
Flaherty	10	2	1	0	0	0	.100
Lessen	7	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Pfeffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Beville	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ferguson	12	2	0	0	0	0	.000

SCHOOL GAMES TO-DAY.

English High vs. Norwood High, at Norwood.

Cambridge vs. Brookline High, at Brookline.

Hingle vs. Cambridge High at Cambridge (Cambridge Latin School).

Worcester South High vs. Worcester English High, at Worcester (Worcester Interscholastic League).

Worcester Academy vs. Amherst Freshmen, at Amherst.

Worcester High vs. Wesleyan Academy, at Wesleyan.

Dummer Academy vs. Pinkerton Academy, at Derry, N. H.

Pomfret Academy vs. Middletown High, at Pomfret, Ct.

Tilton Seminary vs. Rochester Academy, at Tilton, N. H.

Rockingham High vs. Newfield High, at Newfield, Vt.

HOW HUB PITCHERS STAND.

RED SOX.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Morgan	1	0	1.000
Cicotte	1	0	1.000
Glass	1	0	1.000
Winter	1	0	1.000
Young	0	1	.000
Burchell	0	1	.000
DOVES.			
Dexter	1	0	1.000
Chalmers	1	0	1.000
Ferguson	1	0	1.000
Lessen	1	0	1.000
Undecided	1	1	.429

AMERICAN GOLFER BEATEN.

LONDON, May 25.—In the amateur golf championship play at Sandwich to-day Gaw of Philadelphia, the only American player entered, was beaten by Hambro, 4 up and 2 to play.

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FRANK JONES PORTSMOUTH ALES

COLLEGE MEN START TENNIS TOURNAMENT

LONGWOOD CRICKET GROUNDS, May 25.—The New England Intercollegiate Tennis Association began its annual Spring tournament on the courts to-day with nine colleges competing.

The doubles will be started to-morrow and the finals in the singles also completed. The results:

First Round.

W. B. Ribon Wesleyan, beat J. A. Vernon, Brown, 6—4, 6—4.

A. R. Smith, Dartmouth, beat H. H. Rogers, Trinity, 6—1, 6—1.

Second Round.

I. F. Sise, Dartmouth, beat H. B. Sanar, M. I. T., 6—4, 6—4.

H. R. Babbitt, Amherst, beat G. P. Hubbard, Brown, 6—4, 6—4.

S. L. Wolf, Amherst, beat A. Ha Ham, Bowdoin, 6—2, 6—3.

J. K. Thompson, Williams, beat Ia Richards, Trinity, 6—2, 6—4.

W. W. Peter, Vermont, beat A. W. Burnell, Trinity, 6—4, 6—2.

W. C. White, Wesleyan, beat H. P. Greene, Brown, 6—3, 6—3.

GRANT AND PALMER WIN.

NEW YORK, May 25.—In a well-balanced attack and defence, Wylie C. Grant and Richard H. Palmer yesterday won the special doubles match on the courts of the Bedford Park Lawn Tennis Club, Mosholu parkway, over Theodore Roosevelt Pell and Irving C. Wright by scores of 6—3, 8—6, 6—4.

HORSEMEN NOT USING LYNN SPEEDWAY

LYNN, May 25.—After a deal of hard work by horsemen and the city council in getting a speedway on Meadow Park, the city appropriating the money for its construction, and now in a year not even opening of the course with a parade of city officials, horsemen have left it.

But since that time the speedway has been the boy's playthings—soon forgotten. Right in the heart of the city, yet comparatively secluded, the track for twenty miles away so far as it is used, is in fine shape for a quarter track, and the winner will be held there beginning on May 30.

In many ways this has been a mistake. There are quite a lot of horsemen in this city who would be willing to use their horses on speedway races of a quarter mile, but either cannot afford to have them shod for half-mile heat races or Peabody is too far away for the time to devote to such a scheme. Then, for the time may come again when the best horsemen will be asking the city fathers favors, and the money in the city taxpayers' money on a forsaken speedway will not soon be forgotten.

WANT GAME FOR MAY 30.

The Hancock A. A. of Charlestown, through a cancellation, is without a game for May 30, and would like to fill this date with some first semi-professional team paying a reasonable guarantee. James Devereux, Mill street, Charlestown.

RAWSON BOXES TO-NIGHT.

Tommy Rawson, the clever little East Boston boxer, boxes eight rounds at Salem to-night, and on Saturday night faces Johnny Lynch at the Armory A. A. in the semi-final bout.

NEW DISCUS RECORD.

NEW YORK, May 25.—Pastime A. C. athletics defeated the Mohawk A. C. in the final meet at Pastime Oval. Martin Sherman scaled the discus 127 feet 10¾ inches, from 2½-metre Olympic circle, which is a new record.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Montreal—Baltimore 4, Montreal 0.
At Newark—Buffalo 3, Newark 2.

QUILL MEETS CLEVER BOY IN YOUNG ERNE

Tommy Quill has yet to be beaten at the Armory A. A. in his several bouts at the big athletic organization, but on Tuesday night when he faces Young Erne of Philadelphia his record will get its severest trial, and if he can still retain his good standing he will be recognized not only in the Hub but from coast to coast as the boy to be the next welterweight champion.

This title, which is a very unsettled one, is sought by Quill because Lachie Clark is the one to wear the crown, and is willing to work for it no matter what the game is. In Erne he meets the best boy in his class in the East, who has won his position by fighting the leaders in the business, and what he doesn't know about ring culture can be put in the book. Jack Mcelroy, the manager of the National A. C. of Philadelphia, is handling no dead ones, and he directs Erne's affairs. He has seen Quill box at his club and surely would not let Erne meet him if he didn't think als boy had a good chance to win.

But the local members have plenty of confidence in Quill because of his aggressiveness, as he was never known to break ground even when he fought such tough ones as Willie Fitzgerald and Jim Rooney. So he is a popular favorite because he is full of action that it is a treat to see him perform. He is a bundle of speed, keeping his arms moving toward his opponent from the time the gong first rings, and is at his best when he is swapping wallop business.

Erne is so clever that he will be able to keep a lot of Quill's boring-in tactics at bay, and at the same time score with his superior left hand, which is a wonderful aid to hitting upstairs.

It looks to say that this bout should be a stellar mitt exhibition, with plenty of fireworks in every round.

Best Bouts on Card This Week

TONIGHT.

Bobby Walsh vs. Dave Sanger, Dover, N. H.

Tony Madden vs. Kid Williams, New York.

Tommy Rawson vs. Jimmy Hanlon, Salem.

Tommy O'Keefe vs. George Decker, Philadelphia.

TUESDAY.

Young Erne vs. Tommy Quill, Armory A. A.

Terry McGovern vs. Spike Robson, New York.

WEDNESDAY.

Harry Baker vs. Phil Grimes, Philadelphia.

THURSDAY.

Harry Baker vs. Young Foster, Philadelphia.

Willie Schumacher vs. Kid Cook, New York.

Mike Fitzsimmons vs. Napoleon Dufresne, Lewiston.

FRIDAY.

Jim Barry vs. Tom Rose, Newcastle, Pa.

SATURDAY.

Gussey Bro. vs. Matty Baldwin, Armory A. A.

Arthur Cote vs. Young Klinky, Lawrence.

Young O'Toole vs. Spike Robson, Philadelphia.

Tommy Sullivan vs. Jim Donovan, Lawrence.

KETCHEL WILL GO AFTER BURNS

CHICAGO, May 25.—Stanley Ketchel, who smoked out Jack "Twin" Sullivan in the Empire City, is now looking for heavyweight honors. In this city, on his way to Milwaukee, where he meets Billy Papke June 4, he said:

"Just one or two more fights for me as a middleweight and then I leave the class. Bill Jordan and Joe Gans worry Burns."

BILLIARD STANDING.

The three-cushion tournament of the Hub Billiard Palace is fast drawing to a close, and the standing of the players is as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	High Run.
H. Parker	7	1	15
Kelso	6	2	15
Kenna	5	3	15
Nevins	4	4	15
Dr. Bowles	4	4	15
Hamilton	3	5	15
Frank	3	5	15
Yankell	2	6	15
Wright	1	7	15

BROWNS DEFEAT GRAYS.

PROVIDENCE, May 25.—The Providence Eastern League team pumped down on the Grays to-day in an eight-run game to be toyed with by the St. Louis Browns at the Rocky Point excursion grounds yesterday afternoon, 5 to 1.

BEL WALCOTT MEETS SAWYER

Reidelld Walcott of this city and Dave Sawyer of Rockland, Me., meet in Dover, New Hampshire, boxers that are to be seen at the bout. Both men reported there Sunday in the best of shape. Walcott is confident that he can defeat Sawyer, and the Rockland man is equally sanguine of victory.

All the interest is not in the main match. There is a preliminary between Kid Sullivan, the undefeated bantam champion of New Hampshire, and Jimmy Kelley of Lawrence. As there is a big crowd of Lawrence sports going up there to back Kelly it is hinted in a certain section that Kelly is a Western ringer and the Lawrence boys figure on a quick cleanup of the Dover sports by the defeat of Sullivan.

METS TO HAVE ROOF GARDEN

Plans are under way by the members of the Metropolitan Driving Club whereby in the near future alterations will be made in their clubhouse at Charles River Speedway to have it conform with the comfort of the largely increasing membership.

It is proposed that an addition of one more floor be made, making it a two-story building with a flat roof, the top floor being used for a large banquet room, billiard and pool parlor and a cozy restaurant. On the roof during the warm months will be erected a canvas covering in order that the members may use it for a roof garden for enjoying the races and have evening concerts and other amusements.

N. E. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Haverhill	12	5	.706
Lynn	10	6	.625
Brockton	10	6	.625
Fall River	9	7	.563
Worcester	7	8	.467
Lawrence	7	9	.438
New Bedford	5	10	.333
Lowell	5	11	.313

GAMES TODAY.

Brockton at Lynn.
Haverhill at Worcester.
Lawrence at Fall River.
Lowell at New Bedford.

DOVES LEAD THEIR LEAGUE IN FIELDING

The Doves lead the National League in fielding and are third in batting. The Red Sox are fifth in fielding in the American League and stand in batting. Tie records:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

CLUB BATTING.

Club.	G.	AB.	R.	BH.	SH.	SB.	Av.
Boston	27	1000	151	304	45	75	.304
Philadelphia	26	922	141	277	28	37	.300
Cincinnati	26	872	113	247	39	36	.283
New York	27	867	117	244	31	41	.281
Chicago	25	768	90	199	31	31	.259
Brooklyn	25	760	100	196	30	29	.258
Pittsburg	24	746	61	158	19	21	.212
St. Louis	27	798	87	168	19	28	.211

CLUB FIELDING.

Club.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Av.
BOSTON	30	785	419	40	1244	.977
Brooklyn	25	643	306	29	978	.970
Chicago	25	670	338	35	1070	.967
Philadelphia	26	675	328	36	1039	.965
Cincinnati	27	710	343	38	1100	.957
Pittsburg	24	619	317	36	1000	.964
New York	27	708	399	58	1132	.949
St. Louis	27	687	379	70	1136	.938

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

CLUB BATTING.

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Detroit	27	900	125	246	39	21	.273
Chicago	27	880	125	240	39	31	.273
Washington	28	982	89	251	44	21	.256
Boston	28	1000	151	304	45	75	.304
Cleveland	27	884	102	214	29	35	.242
Philadelphia	28	984	102	214	29	35	.214

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Club.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	Av.
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Detroit	27	731	340	41	1112	.963
Philadelphia	28	810	444	54	1278	.959
Chicago	27	720	344	44	1108	.960
Washington	28	776	402	58	1236	.953
Boston	27	706	392	58	1156	.950
New York	27	696	373	68	1137	.941
Cleveland	27	710	342	66	1110	.941

READVILLE SALE TO-MORROW.

The Readville sale begins to-morrow at 10 o'clock. Seventy-six horses will be sold the first day and ninety on each of the two succeeding days. Horses will be shown on the track to-day. The Metropolitan Driving Club abandons its matinee the present week.

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BOSTON	10	12	.455
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AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	16	6	.727
Chicago	16	7	.696
Philadelphia	14	11	.560
Detroit	13	11	.542
Boston	14	13	.500
Washington	11	14	.440
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AMERICAN OLYMPIC TEAM SHOULD PROVE A WINNER

Great interest is now centred in the out-door Spring season as a preliminary to the try-out for the Olympic team. There is plenty of material for a winning aggregation despite the fact that several members of the last successful American Olympic team threaten to stay at home. It is probable that more than one of these will not even be accepted, as it is the intention of the American Committee to select the United States representatives on their merits. It is probable, however, that the majority of the team will comprise university athletes. The performances of college held and track athletes up to date indicate that many of them will receive favorable consideration.

The absence of Guy Haskins, formerly of Pennsylvania, will be severely felt. The classic distance runner is unquestionably the best half-mile and mile performer in this country, as he has already refused a place on the American team. He will, however, compete in the Olympic games, as he has decided to compete for his home country, New Zealand, and other athletes will find him a hard nut to crack. There are many sterling athletes available here whose records are of sufficient indication to prove the claim of the American managers that the records of the Olympic games at Athens two years ago will be duplicated at the Polo Grounds Stadium next month. A comparison of the records made by the best American athletes at Athens with those made here last season forms an interesting analysis for prognostications.

Collegians' Good Showing.

The 100-metre run at Athens was won by Arcadie Halin in 11 seconds, and last year at the intercollegiate meet he captured the 100-yard dash in 10 seconds flat, while at the conference meet at Chicago on the same day May of Illinois covered the distance in 9 4-5 seconds. Lowe was her 7 flat of the University of Iowa took the measure A. A. C. Little at Jamestown in 10 1-5 seconds. These three collegians run 9 1-5 yards less than Halin, who made one second less time, which really makes their performance better than that of Halin.

The 110-metre hurdle event at Athens was won by Leavitt for Harvard in 15 1-5 seconds, the distance being equivalent to about 120 1-2 yards. The best intercollegiate meet thereis of Michigan did 120 yard hurdles in 15 1-5 seconds, while at the conference meet Smithson, then a student at Notre Dame, was second in 15 4-5, second slower. Shaw in the New England intercollegiate meet received off one trial heat in 15 seconds flat. Later in the Summer Smithson captured the A. A. C. championship at Jamestown in 15 3-5 seconds.

The 440 yard run found on all American track cards exceeds by 2 2-3 yards the metric run at the Athens games. Paul Pilgrim captured the latter event in 53 1-5s., Taylor of the University of Pennsylvania won the intercollegiate 440 yards in 48 4-5s., while Merriam of Chicago took the conference meet in 51s. flat. Taylor also won the American Amateur Union title for the 440 at Jamestown in 51s.

Coming to the longer distances, Pilgrim took the 800-metre run in 1m. 57 4-5s. The nearest event among American athletics at home is the half-mile run, which is 4 1-3 yards longer. Haskins of Pennsylvania won the intercollegiate half-mile championship in 1m. 57 4-5s., while Myers of Wisconsin captured the conference title for the event in 2m. 1s. flat. Melvin W. Sheppard won the A. A. U. championship at Jamestown in 1m. 59 1-5s.

The 1,000-metre run, reduced to yards, equals 1,640 yards. The American mile race is the nearest approximation to the Olympic race by about 120 yards. Lightbody won the event at Athens in 4 1-2. At the intercollegiate games in Spring Hoskins of Pennsylvania ran 120 yards farther in 4m. 26s. and Sullivan of Chicago taking 4.37 for the conference title. M. Sullivan ran the mile in 4.29.

The foregoing compose the track events which show that the collegians who competed at Cambridge were superior to the Athens contingent of athletes, and in some respects better than the men who contested at Jamestown. According to those who attended the two meets, the Athens and Jamestown tracks were equally fast, and were not as easy to negotiate as the cinder path at Cambridge. The weight of Marshall Field in Cabeugs was neither as good as the Jamestown circuit nor as poor as the Athens and Jamestown courses.

Strong in Field Events.

A comparison of the Grecian and American field events shows that four events are identical. They are the pole vault, shot put, running high jump and running broad jump. Matt Sheridan won the shot put at Athens with 40 feet 5 inches. Krueger of Swarthmore did 46 feet 5 inches at Cambridge last Spring. Ralph Rose of Annapolis put the weight 46 feet 1¾ inches at Chicago on the same day. Ralph Rose made a new world's record at Jamestown with a put of 49 feet 9½ inches, and that of Boston was second. With a toss but a little shorter.

The Athens pole vault was won by Gaudere of France with 11 feet 5 3-4 inches, the best American vaulter, scored third, with an 11-foot vault. Dray Yale vaulted 11 feet 11¾ inches at Cambridge, and later cleared 12 feet 3 inches at an exhibition. The conference title was won by Hillegas of Chicago with 11 feet 1 inches. At the Jamestown games F. J. Cook and Claude Allen, collegians, tied at 12 feet 3 inches.

The best the American high jumpers at Athens could do was to be placed in third place, while Leahy of Ireland won the event with a six-foot jump. Moffit, the Pennsylvania crack, covered 6 feet 3¼ inches, with Marshall and Lowe one inch less. Staghe of Grinnell was the jump at the conference meet with 6 feet 3 inches.

In all the other events a comparison of figures shows in favor of the collegians. In addition to these records, those made by athletes outside of the A. A. U. are registered by the makers, whether in the case of the intercollegiate meet every one has registered his performance, and several have made world's records.

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There Are Thousands of "Institutes of Invention"

NECESSITY Makes Men Invent. You Cannot TEACH Men to Be Inventors

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One of our readers, Mr. Monroe Sunshine, suggests a special institute for the training of inventors. This is an extract from his letter:

I believe that the inventive faculty, talent or genius which exists so abundantly in the United States is not being systematically developed, and therefore is not producing its best results. There should be an INSTITUTE OF INVENTION established near the Patent Office at Washington, where all the data concerning inventions already produced are available. This institute of invention should take in hand the youth of our country who show pronounced inventive ability, training that faculty of the mind by means of problems in invention the same as a child is taught arithmetic through arithmetical problems. The fundamental principles of mechanics, electricity and chemistry would, of course, be a part of the teaching.

It is my humble opinion that invention should become a recognized profession—not a haphazard accomplishment as at present. Men should be educated to become inventors, and the world at large would be benefited thereby.

Even inventive genius would be benefited by my plan, while inventive talent would become useful.

We are now relying too much upon the force of genius in invention and practically neglecting the development of talent. What could we expect of medicine or law if we pursued a similar course?

An excellent motive inspires the writing of this letter. The nation's greatest asset is the inventive mind, which means **THE MIND OPEN TO NEW IDEAS.**

We do not believe, however, that an "Institute of Invention," which Mr. Sunshine suggests, is necessary, or that it would produce all the results hoped for.

Man invents **WHEN HE IS COMPELLED TO INVENT.**

The safety appliance used for years on every steam engine was invented by a boy in his teens. It was his business to watch the steam pressure and prevent an explosion. To save himself trouble and have time for play he invented the very simple apparatus put on every steam engine, saving to-day the labor of tens of thousands of boys or men. He did that **TO SAVE HIMSELF WORK.** He **WOULDN'T** have done it if they had put him in an inventing institution.

Every kind of work, for the right kind of man, is really an institute of invention. A man watching women sew, not knowing how to sew himself, but thinking about the slow process, invented the sewing machine. He got it into his head that the eye of the needle should be in the needle point and not at the other end. He wouldn't have done that in an institute of invention, probably.

Franklin got his ideas about the lightning rod and rigged up his famous kite out in the open air. Edison made one of his very important discoveries while working on a wire as an ordinary telegraph operator. He realized that it was necessary to send more than one message on the same wire, and the necessity brought about the invention.

This country is indeed rich in inventive minds. Every new idea of value adds vastly to the wealth of the whole nation, because it increases **THE NATION'S PRODUCING POWER.**

All **EDUCATION** is good. For education is the food of the mind. The mind, as a rule, will produce its best original work spasmodically, in its own way, of its own accord, especially the work of invention.

It would be interesting to have statistics as to the nature and origin of the world's great inventions. We believe they would demonstrate overwhelmingly the fact that man invents accidentally **WHEN HE MUST**—and not by sitting down deliberately to do it.

What's the Trouble with Our Educators?

They Are Teaching the Art of COPYING, Not of THINKING

What's the matter with the educators of this country? If they don't know any more about teaching arithmetic than they do about teaching the art of thinking, they ought to go somewhere and learn to be carpenters. At a high school exhibition thirteen essays were read.

One girl wrote about "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." She had not been in Italy, she had not seen the Alps, and probably had no definite idea about what she was trying to say.

Another read a paper on "The Higher Life." Nobody in the audience understood a sentence she said, and the girl was not much better off herself.

A boy of seventeen delivered an oration which he had written on "The Decadence of the Times." Now, what on earth does a boy of seventeen know or have the impertinence to think he knows about the decadence of these or any other times?

And so it went all through the program. Not one essay and not one oration was worth attention save as a joke.

The boys and girls were unusually bright, but they didn't know enough to write about things they understood, and their teachers hadn't the good sense to make them do it.

Some day a sensible superintendent of schools will fine every teacher encouraging a student to read a paper written on a subject beyond the minds of children.

Get your boys to write about football, or about swimming, or about anything on earth that they are really interested in, and you'll have something worth reading.

Teach the girls that it is impertinent in a dear little chit of seventeen to stand up before her elders and lecture them on the "Decline of Manners and Morals in the Twentieth Century."

She's a little girl, a nice, sweet, pretty, interesting little girl, and if she'd write about something that little girls are interested in she would give every one who listens to her paper a half hour of real enjoyment.

We want to look into your minds, boys and girls, not into a copy of some other mind.

Sand for Food and Medicine! Hooray!

A reputable resident of Providence—Henry Clarke, employed by the Water Department—has discarded physicians and gone to the sand dunes of Rhode Island for his food and medicine. His age is seventy years.

"I was given up for dead," he said to a reporter, "when a neighbor suggested sand. I tried it—four and five ounces a day—and now look at me." Then he stood on his head, as we see small boys do.

Mr. Clarke has been eating sand for five years, he declares, and almost nothing else. On this diet he has grown fat. His nights are spent in refreshing sleep and his days are fruitful because of his work.

With sand acting both as a medicine and as food, what need we care for the beef and drug trusts? Our shores possess inexhaustible quantities.

Sand in sugar we know all about. But sand as a substitute for beefsteaks and baked potatoes looks almost too good to be true, doesn't it? Anyway, hooray!

WOULDN'T IT MAKE JOB MAD---

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1—after he had for ages been known as the most patient person who ever lived—

2—if he could come back now and realize that as regards patience he was a mere amateur compared with two persons of the present day? Wouldn't it BUMP Job?

Surest Thing You Know!

By T. E. Powers

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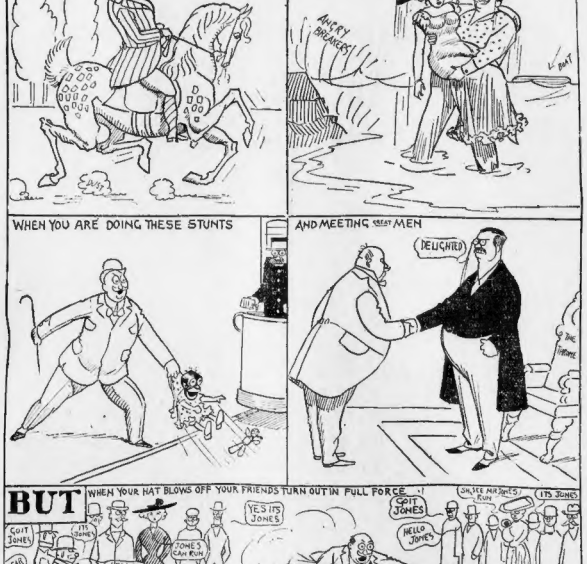

Grammar School Biology

BY WEX JONES

A Rochester firm has a contract to supply 1,000 angle-worms for biological study in New York schools.

Lesson I.—The Angle-Worm

THE Angle-worm must be spelled with care. It would be foolish to call it the Angel-worm.

The Angle-worm lives in the Ground and eats Clay. If you lived in the Ground and ate Clay rents would be very low and Bakers would go broke quickly.

Everything in the world has a Use. The Angle-worm is used to catch Fish with. Does the Angle-worm like to be used to catch Fish with? We cannot tell, because it never says anything.

The Angle-worm is one of the most Silent Things in the World. Other Silent Things are Cheap Cuckoo Clocks and the Hughes Boom (if you do not know what the Hughes Boom is, ask your Father, and if he cannot tell you, write a Polite Letter to Al-ban-y).

Would it not be fun if you could curl your-self into a Hoop like the Angle-worm? You could roll down hill then without Roller Skates.

Now shut the book and tell what you have learned about our Little Friend the Angle-worm.

Lesson II.—The Cow

THE Cow is too big to bring into the Class-room. Instead we have here a Can of Con-densed Milk to attract your at-ten-tion.

The Cow is used to moo pleas-ant-ly and to give Milk, which can be made into Butter, Butter-Milk, Milk Shakes, Rum Punch and many other Useful Articles.

Do you know the name of the vice-pres-i-dent of our Country? No; well, try to re-mem-ber it in the future. It is Fair-banks. He is a friend of the Cow, be-cause he drinks But-ter-milk. Drink But-ter-milk and you may become vice-pres-i-dent of our Country.

Con-densed milk is not drawn from a Con-densed Cow. A Con-densed Cow is dead and is called Pot-ted Beef.

Thus you see that the Cow is the Friend of Man, who calls it Bossy, except when it Kicks the Pail.

Another lesson the Cow teaches us is not to cry over Spilt Milk. The Cow never cries over Spilt Milk, but is there at the Next Milk-ing Time.

From Milk we get Cream. Whipped Cream is very good. So is a Whipped Child, but you should try to be Good with-out a Whip-ping.

Is not Hi-ol-o-ey a Nice Study?

Lesson III.—The Hippopotamus

THE Hip-po-pot-a-mus is a large An-i-mal with a very Ugly Face, but we should never hurt anybody's Feelings by making re-marks about their Faces.

Every one cannot be beaut-i-ful, and if you have a Face like a Hip-po-pot-a-mus it should only en-cour-age you to have a Good Heart, which is more im-port-ant than a Pretty Face if you want Life in-sur-ance.

The Hip-po-pot-a-mus lives in rivers, so if your Father gives you me for a Pet do not keep it in a Bask-et or it will wither away and die.

When you go Home write an Es-say on the Hip-po-pot-a-mus and read it to your Father if he is a kind-hearted man.

THE OPTIMIST

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

THE fields were bleak and sodden. Not a wing
Or note enlivened the depressing wood;
A soiled and sullen, stubborn snowdrift stood
Beside the roadway. Winds came muttering
Of storms to be, and brought the chilly sting
Of icebergs in their breath. Stalled cattle mooed
Forth plaintive pleadings for the earth's green food;
No gleam, no hint of hope in anything.

The sky was blank and ashen, like the face
Of some poor wretch who drains life's cup too fast.
Yet, swaying to and fro, as if to fling
About chilled Nature its lithe arms of grace,
Smiling with promise in the wintry blast,
The optimistic Willow spoke of Spring.

A Loving Criminal

No matter how kind and tender, the father who fails to provide for his dear ones' future is guilty

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

A LADY writes me regarding her husband's unwillingness to provide for the future of herself and children in case of his death. She says:

"My husband's business brings us in contact with doctors very much, and they seem more or less anxious. He has often been told he has heart trouble. Should misfortune come to me and take him from me and my little ones, I fear I would come into a sad fix, as, though he is a business man in every way, he doesn't think of the possibility of death and never provides for that case. I know I would lose very much in law suits were ever such a case to occur. Yet it is too delicate a matter for one to talk over.

"Kindly give your opinion on the subject. Do you not think where perfect harmony rules a man ought to provide for his family and secure their rights to his best ability before it is too late? I help work for every cent. It is not for myself I worry, but my girls must be educated."

It is more than careless—it is little short of criminal—when a man refuses to recognize the fact that death is always possible, and so leaves his financial affairs in a state which can deprive a wife and children of their rightful possessions if accident befalls him.

Unless a man stands absolutely alone in the world, with no relations and no business associates, he can never be sure that his property will not fall into other hands than those of his wife and children, if he dies without making a will or other provision for them.

No man ever died the sooner for making such a provision. Many a family has suffered, many a woman been unnecessarily burdened and troubled, and many a child deprived of an education, because of the foolish, stubborn or careless man who believed he was immune from death, and that he should always be able to provide for his family.

Dead men do no work, but they often make much trouble for the living.

This wife is perfectly justified in her anxiety for her children, and at the same time she is placed in a most delicate position.

A woman who loves her husband cannot very easily talk to him of his death or approach him on the subject of his will. Yet, if she has children, it is natural that she should feel solicitous regarding their future; and if her husband has neglected to think ahead for his family, she cannot avoid some concern of mind upon the subject.

The really loving, kind and sensible man does not necessitate such anxiety. He forestalls it with his common sense consideration, and looks after the best interests of his family while he is alive and of sound mind.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX